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25th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
2nd Sept.	MOREA * ..	10,911
9th ,, ..	PLASSY ..	7,393
16th ,, ..	MALWA ..	10,941
23rd ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
30th ,, ..	NALDERA * ..	15,825
7th Oct.	CALEDONIA ..	7,622
14th ,, ..	MACEDONIA X	11,089
21st ,, ..	DELTA	8,097
28th ,, ..	CHINA ..	7,952

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1st Sept. ..	MULBERA ..	8,900
12th ,, ..	MERKARA ..	8,235
27th Oct. ..	MADURA ..	8,975

SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA

About		
22nd Aug. ..	SOUDAN ..	
29th ,, ..	MACEDONIA	
5th Sept. ..	MANTUA ..	
26th ,, ..	SICILIA ..	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Nankin.
26th Oct. ..	NARKUNDA	

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamers.	Tons.
9th Oct. ..	NARKUNDA	16,118

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About	Steamers.	Destination
25th ,, ..	VASNA ..	Basrah via. Karach
30th ,, ..	VITA ..	Karachi direct.
23rd ,, ..	KARAPARA ..	East & S. Africa
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†Yojia Maru ..	K. Ohno	6,735	6 Aug	1 Aug.
Tamba Maru ..	N Wada	5,845	16 Aug	2 Aug
†Gyokoh Maru	H. Ogata ..	5,791	26 ..	1 Sep.
Akita Maru ..	Y. Kotoru.	3,817	28 Aug	8 Sep.
Wakasa Maru ..	M. Goto	6,083	11 Sep	25 Sep.
Kamakura Maru ..	J. Fujisawa	5,843	27 Sep.	

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... ,, 1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... ,, 72,50,000

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Reserve Fund	£ 300,000

Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,000,156

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Capital Issued	50 00 000	0 0
Capital Subscribed	50 00,000	0 0
Capital Paid-up	20,15,920	0 0
Reserved Funds	17,20,000	0 0

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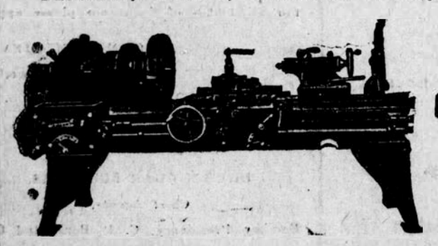

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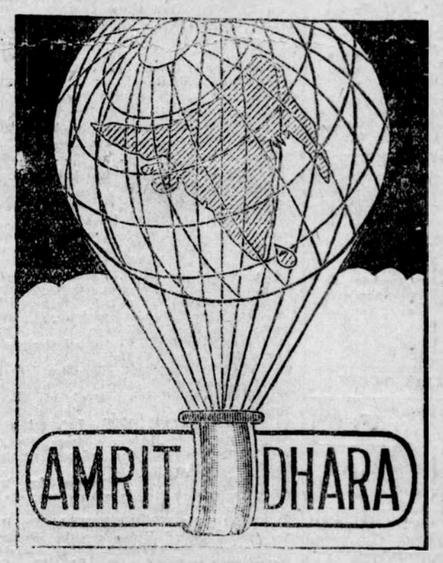

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FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground with messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at the Southern side of Grant Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventeen square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 182 and 183 Old Survey No. 185 and New Survey No. 2/7368 and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2427 Street No. 426 and 434 and bounded on or towards the North by the Grant Road on or towards the East by the House of the Mortgagor on or towards the South by the property of Mahomedally Nooroodin and on or towards the West by the property of Raghunath Tukaram.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of Government Foras Land or ground with the messuage tenements buildings dwelling houses ranges of chawls and erections standing thereon situate on the Southern side of Grant Road in the Island and Registration sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement Two thousand two hundred and fifty two square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 11 New No. 13488 New Survey No. 7369 and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, and 2425 and Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 418 and bounded on or towards the North by the Grant Road on or towards the East by the property of Gopaldas Madhavdas on or towards the South by the property of Narayan Balajee on or towards the West partly by the property of the Mortgagor and partly by the property of Mahomedally Nooroodin.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government Foras Freehold Land or ground situate lying or being without the Fort of Bombay at Grant Road No. 414 in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement Four Hundred and four square yards be the same little more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 11 New No. 13488 and Old Survey No. 183 and New Survey No. 1.A/7369 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes and Rates under D Ward No. 2426 and Street No. 420-422 and 424 respectively and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East and South by the property of Khandooji Ranoji Patel on or towards the West partly by the property of Mahomedally Nurruddin and partly by the property of the said Khandooji Ranoji Patel and on or towards the North by the public Road called Grant Road and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Pandharinath Madanji.

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3. To confirm the apointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna, O.B.E., as a Director.
4. To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart. who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. R. D. Tata, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st August, 1922 to the 8th September, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED, AGENTS,
D. J. TATA,
Director.

Bombay, 27th July, 1922.
C13894

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE UNIVERSITY having decided to extend the period within which applications for the post of Professor of Ophthalmology might be received, it is notified that those candidates who have already applied for the post might submit to the Registrar, Lucknow University, further testimonials, etc., if they wish to do so, before the 26th of August, 1922, and that any other persons who wish to apply might also do so before the 26th of August, 1922.

The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,200 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 1,200—50—1,400.

Private consulting practice allowed in this subject.

The appointment will be in the first instance on probation for two years.

Leave rules according to Civil Service Regulations.

Every Officer, Teacher or other servant of the University holding a substantive appointment and receiving a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem or more shall be required to subscribe at the rate of 8 per cent. of his salary to the Provident Fund and the University shall make a contribution of 12 per cent. of the subscriber's salary to the Fund.

Canvassing will disqualify any candidate.

The Hospital duties attached to the post can be ascertained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT, KING GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LUCKNOW.
C13973

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C13961

NOTICE.

WANTED for the District Local Board Satara, a B. E. or an L. C. E. as their ENGINEER on a monthly salary of Rs. 450-10-500 plus Rs. 50 (if a motor cycle is kept) or Rs. 100 (if a motor car is kept) as travelling allowance. Men having previous experience of P. W. D. should apply with testimonials before the 25th of August 1922. The appointment is temporary pending reorganization of the Public Works Department.

S. V. JOSHI,
President District Local Board,
SATARA.
Satara,
16th August, 1922.
C14068

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT. 1888.

AS MODIFIED UP TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to the 31st December, 1922, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the day of October, 1922, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the public street known as Goghari Moholla from Banian Street to Erskine Road.

A plan of this street showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1922.

R. P. MASANI,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
C14076

NOTICE.

WANTED—An experience hand to serve as a Chief Executive Officer for Ranobonnur Municipality on a pay of Rs. 60—4—100 grade with a cycle allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem. Preference will be given to those who have experience of Municipal work. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 31st August, 1922, with testimonials.

Ranobonnur.
10th August, 1922.

SAYAD NIZAMODDIN AHEMED
President,
Ranobonnur Municipality.
C14061

NOTICE.

IN their Press Note No. 1652, dated 14th June, 1922, published on page 175 of the "Bombay Government Gazette" of 22nd June, 1922, Government have announced the reduction of duty to Rs. 5 per proof gallon on spirituous medicinal and toilet preparations manufactured in the Bombay Presidency and Indian States within its geographical limits. With a view to give effect to this concession the Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise, has framed rules for the manufacture of the said preparations in bond. These rules will be published in the next issue of the Bombay Government Gazette. Manufacturers desirous of availing themselves of the concession can in the meanwhile see the rules in the office of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise, Old Custom House, Bombay.
C14073

THE CURRIMBHOY WOOLLEN & SILK MILLS LD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1922, at 12-30 p.m., (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Statement of Liquidator's Account made upto 30th June 1922.
2. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 17th August, 1922.
C14074

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA'S Steamer "INDO MARU" having arrived at Bombay on 18th instant from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, the consignees of her cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on Cargo damaged or doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or Warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims of shortage, short-delivery and damage, etc., are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

K. SHIMA, Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay Branch.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby inform the public that an Agreement has passed between us and Messrs. Mooraj Transport Co., of Talegaon Dabhada on the 28th April, 1922, about the sale to us of their whole motor concern, containing lorries Fiat Nos. 103, 117 and 125, Albion No. 93 and Daimler No. 91 with right of licenses, with their whole stock of accessories, spare parts, furniture, etc., according to their account books.

We come to know that Messrs. Mooraj Transport Co., have now taken cars in question to Bombay for sale in contravention to the terms of the agreement.

The public therefore are warned hereby that since we have got claim to these cars, anyone purchasing any of these cars, will be liable to the entire responsibility and expenditure incurred.

B. V. JAVERI,
For Dalpatbhai Revchand,
For S. Shantilal and Co.,
Care of Indian Motor Car Service,
Talegaon Dabhada,
Dated 15th August, 1922.
14082

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MADRAS & SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY CO. LD.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE.

ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE.

WITH effect from the 1st September, 1922, the Train Service on the Metre Gauge Section of this Railway will be altered as shewn below:—

(1) The following trains will be cancelled:—

No. 18 Mixed (3rd class).
Poona dep: 0-50 Miraj arr: 17-20

No. 17 Mixed (3rd class).
Miraj dep: 13-0 Poona arr: 5-45

No. 99 Mixed (3rd class).
Hubli dep: 20-15 Sharwar arr: 21-35

(2) The following trains will be introduced:—

No. 24 Mixed.
Londa dep: 15-10 Hubli arr: 19-45

No. 27 Mixed.
Hubli dep: 20-35 Londa arr: 2-20

(3) The following will be changes in timings of existing trains:—

No. 7 Parcel Express will leave Bangalore City at 14-45 instead of 17-20 arrive Londa at 13-13 instead of 14-12, leave Londa at 15-15 as at present and arrive Poona at 9-25 as at present.

No. 28 Mixed will leave Mormugao at 16-10 as at present and arrive Londa at 1-6 instead of at 1-30.

No. 27 Mixed will leave Londa at 3-0 instead of 2-20 and arrive Mormugao at 10-5 instead of 10-10.

No. 23 Mixed will leave Londa at 12-0 as at present and arrive Mormugao at 18-30 instead of 18-20.

No. 44 Mixed will leave Bellary at 6-55 instead of 10-30 and arrive Guntakal at 9-33 instead of 13-0.

No. 43 Mixed will leave Guntakal at 15-0 instead of 14-20 and arrive Bellary at 17-13 instead of 16-33.

No. 82 Passenger will leave Renigunta at 17-20 instead of 17-0 and arrive Gudur at 21-30 instead of 21-0 as at present.

C14045

NOTICE.

THE PLANET MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders held on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1922, a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 15 per share (Free of Income-tax) has been declared and the same shall be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 43a, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 20th day of August, 1922, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. (S. T.), to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 7th day of August, 1922.

By Order
AHMED RAHIM & SON,
Agents.

Bombay, 19th August, 1922. C14079

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JIWANJI PESTONJI GOREGAONWALLA of Malad Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 79, Meduow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those of pieces or parcels of freehold and khote land or ground, admeasuring 727 and 32 7/9 square yards respectively aggregating to 759 7/9 square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Ghode Bunder Road in Malad District Thana with the pakka built wall in the said lands and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Ghode Bunder Road on or towards the West by the Mahomedan Cemetery, on or towards the North by the property of Nageshwar Parashram and on or towards the South by the property of the Khot of Malad and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendor.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1922.

R. A. MODY,
for Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchoddas and Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
C14071

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GOOLAM HUSEIN HAJI HASSUM NOORANI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Building Esplanade Road. Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of the suit and ground rent tenure with the building standing thereon, situate on the East side of Kazi Syed Street, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, bearing Collector's Old No. 673, New No. 6367, and New Survey No. 2603 and Municipal B Ward No. 1416, Street No. 65-69, and New No. 95 and containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty-eight square yards or thereabouts according to the Indenture of the 12th April, 1880, 134 square yards according to the Collector's Bill and bounded on or towards the North by the property now or formerly of Thucker Goka Topan, on or towards the East by the property now or formerly of Gulamhusein Haji Hasham Noorani on or towards the South by the property now or formerly of Haji Mahomed Haji Abdul Currim Cadoo and on or towards the West by the said Kazi Syed Street.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1922.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14084

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2069 of 1922.

RASID KHODADAD IRANI, of Bombay Persian Zorastrian Inhabitant, residing at Chikalwadi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

versus.

P. R. FURTADO, of Bombay Christian Inhabitant, residing at Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 19th day of June, 1922, it was *inter alia* ordered that the defended do pay to the plaintiff a sum of Rupees Three thousand and five hundred for debt and a sum of Rupees Two hundred for costs which said debt and costs amount together to the amount of Rupees Three thousand and seven hundred and simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon the sum last abovenamed from the date thereof until payment.

And whereas by a warrant of attachment of moveable property, dated the 10th day of July, 1922, the following moveable property, namely. One hat stand, one writing table, two wooden corner stands, two sofas, two wooden chairs, one round table, two wooden teapoys. one rocking chair twelve picture frames, one clock, one dining table, five wooden chairs, three picture frames, one mirror glass cupboard, one dining table, two wooden chairs, one wooden box, one iron safe, one blackwood cupboard, one wooden stand and two picture frames, was attached.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the warrant of sale of moveable property dated the 25th day of July, 1922, put up for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 25th day of August, 1922, at 4 o'clock p.m. (S.T.) in the defendant's residence at Lamington Road the aforesaid moveable property or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of previous and of this execution together with the Sheriff's poundage.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information application should be made at the office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

Dated this, 8th day of August, 1922.

MAHOMEDBHOY CURRIMBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
C14066

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JEHANGIR RUSTOMJI PATEL and Dr. BURJORJI SORABJI SHROFF, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned plots to our clients subject to the respective subsisting leases hereafter specified. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14, K. Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of foras land (being plot No. 1. on the vendors' estate) situate at Tardeo Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1030 square yards or thereabouts and registered along with other lands of the vendors in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 27, 28, 308, 309, 314, 315, 316, 402, 403 and 404, New No. 13530, Old Survey Nos. 452, 454, 455 and 456 and New Survey Nos. 1 and 2/3392 Cadastral Survey No. 366 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 2A (2ndly hereinafter described) on the West by Tardeo Road, on the North by the property of Nagindas Fulchand and on the South by Private Road, and the building whereon is assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3814 (1) and Street No. 1 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors' Lessee Mr. Byramji Pallonji Ellavia and his tenants, and to whom the said land has been leased under the Indenture of Lease dated the 16th day of August, 1920.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Foras land (being plot No. 2A on the Vendors' estate) situate at Tardeo Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 770 1/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered along with other lands of the Vendors in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 27, 28, 308, 309, 314, 315, 316, 402, 403 and 404, New No. 13530, Old Survey Nos. 452, 454, 455 and 456 and New Survey Nos. 1 and 2/3392 Cadastral Survey No. 366 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 2B belonging to the Vendors and now leased to the said Mr. Byramji Pallonji Ellavia on the West by Plot No. 1. 1st hereinbefore described on the North by the property of Nagindas Fulchand and on the South by the Private Road, and the Building whereon is assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3814 (2) and Street No. 2 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's Lessee the said Mr. Ellavia and his tenants and to whom the said land has been leased under the Indenture of Lease dated the 16th day of August 1920.

THIRDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Foras land, (being plot No. 22 on the Vendor's Estate), situate at Tardeo Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 927 square yards or thereabouts and registered along with other lands of the Vendors in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Noc. 27, 28, 308,309, 314, 315, 316, 402, 403 and 404 New No. 13530, Old Survey Nos. 452, 454, 455 and 456 and New Survey Nos. 1 and 2/3392 Cadastral Survey No. 366 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 21B, belonging to the vendors and now leased to Mr. Essufally Mahomedally on the West by Tardeo Road, on the North by Private Road and on the South by the property of a Hindu lady and the building whereon is assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3813 (1) and Street No. 663 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's Lessee the said Mr. Essufally and his tenants and to whom the said land has been leased under the Indenture of Lease dated the 21st day of July 1920.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1922.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14060

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAVERBAI, widow of Jugmohandas Mangaldas and Executrix of the last Will of the late JUGMOHANDAS MANGALDAS, KISSONDAS JUGMOHANDAS and ISHWARDAS JUGMOHANDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to me Bai LAKHMIBAI alias ABUBAI KOLWALKER.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at her place of residence at 21, Nicdavari Lane, Kandavi, Bombay No. 4, outside the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of pension and tax tenure, situate at Girgaum in the Oart called Kolwadi in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement one hundred and nine decimal point thirty-five square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 61 and New No. 606 and Old Survey No. 612 and New Survey No. 7952 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the South by the property belonging to the Vendors sold and conveyed to the purchaser by a Conveyance of even date herewith on the West by the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Line on the East partly by the property of Dayaram Dadoba and partly by a common passage and partly by the said property of the Vendor sold to the purchaser by a Conveyance of even date herewith and on the North by the property belonging to Government Cattle Oound the messuage and tenement thereon being assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 245(2) and Street No. 16 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 18th day of August 1922

LUXMI ABUBAI KOLWALKAR,
Purchaser.
R4659

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
No. 85, Hummum Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4082.

AUCTION SALE OF S.S. "KAIPAN."

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, issued under the authority vested in them by Section 66 of the Bombay Port Trust Act 1879, as from time to time amended. Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 28th August, 1922, at 4 p.m. at "K." Berth Prince's Dock, Bombay, the s.s. "Kaipan" (with her tackle, apparel and furniture) of which the Cutch Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., are the registered owners.

The vessel was built in 1888, gross tonnage 275.5. Registered tonnage 110.25, length 135 ft. breath 23.1 ft., depth 11.45 ft.

A copy of specification of the vessel can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Intending buyers will be furnished with a permit to view the vessel at "K." Berth, Prince's Dock, on application being made to the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust at his office at Ballard Road, Bombay.

The sale will be subject to conditions, particulars of which can be ascertained prior to the date of sale from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, or to the undersigned.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required from the purchaser on the vessel being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 18th August, 1922. 18194

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By order of the Office concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

A big lot of assorted provisions such as sardines, salmon, fresh herrings, sauce, vinegar, peas, beans, ham, beef, tongues, essence of chicken, jelly, oat meal, arrowroots, baking powder, curry powder, cooked wheat, Jell-o, tea, biscuits, mixed drops, etc., etc., also a big lot of Rangoon rice, tuver, dall, dried ginger, tarmuric, poppy seed, salt, flour, etc., etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 19th August, 1922.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
20, Apollo Street.
Tel. No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNISHED BUNGALOWS KNOW AS "DOSSA VILLA" & "NOSHIR HOUSE" NEAR RAILWAY STATION AT DEOLALI ON NASIK ROAD NEXT TO CORONATION HOTEL.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO will sell by public auction on SUNDAY, the 27th day of August, 1922, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises by order of the Owner the under mentioned valuable Bungalows.

FRIDAY, The Bungalow known as "Dassa Villa" with tiled flooring comprising 4 bedrooms with bath rooms, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and store room surrounded by brick boundery compound measuring 2,000 square yards.

SECONDLY The Bungalow known as "Noshire House" comprising 3 bedrooms with bathrooms, sitting room, kitchen etc.

The above furnished bungalows will be put up for sale in two seperate lots.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan apply to the undersigned at their office in Aupollo Street, Fort or to the owner at Coronation Hotel, Deolali.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneer.
Bombay 19th August, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

NOTICE.

Auction sale of property, situate at Khoja Street (Null Bazar) advertised for sale on the 21st instant will take place on 28th instant.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 4-30 (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF TWO SPACIOUS BUNGALOWS ON THE SEA-SHORE AT BANDRA CHAPEL ROAD NEAR SOPARI TANK.

Under instructions from the owners Messrs. ANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on SUNDAY the 20th August, 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property on the Premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing Non-Agricultural Survey No. 174 situate at Bandra Taluka Salsette District Thana in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement Two Thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven square yards be the same a little more or less and more particularly delineated in the plan there of here unto annexed and there on surrounded by a red coloured boundary line together with the buildings and erections standing there on and bearing Municipal NOS. 4 and 5 and also the wall enclosing the said land and which said piece of land is bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by the Chapel Road on or towards the South by the Sea on or towards the East by the property Ebrahim Haji Moosa Paderwala and on or towards the West by the property of Mount Mary Chapel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned.

N.B.—The Bangalows command a very charming sea-view and are surrounded by a garden with Pacca Wall. The purchaser will have vacant possession of the Bungalows.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT FORGETT STREET, AT THE JUNCTION GOWALIA TANK WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the mortgagees of the above property and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Ebrahim Kaderbhai Mithaiwala, Abdul Hoosein Mohomedalli Chedawala and Hooseinalli Mahomedalli Golwala and in exercise and by virtue of the power of sale reserved unto the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 1st day of July, 1920, and made between the said Ebrahim Kaderbhai Mithaiwala Abdul Hoosein Mahomedalli Chedawala and Hooseinalli Mahomedalli Golwala of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the under mentioned property on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the Premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground containing by admeasurement 970 sq. yards or thereabouts forming part and known as Plot No. 4 of a larger estate of the Vendors situated at the Junction of Gowalia Tank Road, Forgett Street, without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and which larger Estate is registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7/7066 and is assessed by the Municipality under "D" Ward Nos. 3393—94, 3411, (1) 3412—3413—3414, Street Nos. 224—1—2 and 3 and 57—59 and which plot is bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the proposed 40 ft. road, on or towards the South by plot No. 3 belonging to Mr. Samsoodin Mahomedalli Bandookwala, on or towards the West by he property of Mr. Amratlal Kalidas, and on or towards the North by plot No. 5 of the said estate belonging to Jamnadas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Rustomji and Ginwala Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office at 5, Rutherfield Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI, & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 19th August, 1922.

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

The monsoon has strengthened in the Central India and northeast of the Peninsula. Conditions are again slightly disturbed in the north of the Bay. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Chota-Nagpur, east of the United Provinces, the Central India east, Konkan, Malabar and Mysore; and local in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, east of the Central Provinces and Madras Deccan.

A few falls also occured in the west of the United Provinces, Gujarat, west of the Central Provinces and north of Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Mergui and Kyaukpyu two inches, Tavoy and Moulmein three, Rangoon and Bassein one and a half, Lashio, Silchar and Calcutta one, Jalpaiguri four, Darjeeling and Sambalpur one and a half, Balisore two, Gorakhpur one, Sutna and Raipur three, Jogdalpur one and a half, Mercara two.

Forecast:—Extension in Central Provinces.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

Stations	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 18th Aug. 1922	Total since 1st June, 1922	June 1st to 18th Aug. 1921.	June 1st to 18th Aug. 1920
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba (Observatory)	0.24	60.05	79.60	33.57
Fort (St. George's Hospital).	0.10	65.11	72.83	38.82
Esplanade (Gok. Tej. Hospital)	0.12	66.11	66.40	33.05
Byculla (J. J. Hospital)	0.15	60.39	71.64	38.5
Camp & Co., Cambalia Hill)	--	--	--	--

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
S.	19	m 8 30	25 5	19	m 1 30	17 9
		7 54a	24 10		2 27a	20 5
S.	20	m 9 29	26 7	20	m 2 30	16 11
		9 12a	25 9		3 25a	19 4
M.	21	m 10 15	27 8	21	m 3 25	16 1
		10 6a	26 10		4 13a	18 1
Tu.	22	m 10 57	28 9	22	m 4 16	15 3
		10 58a	27 10		4 57a	16 11
W.	23	m 11 37	29 5	23	m 5 15	14 9
		11 4°a	28 8		5 41a	5 10
Th.	24	0 17a	29 11	24	m 6 50	14 7
					6 25a	15 2
F.	25	m 7 8	24 7	25	m 0 15	18 4
		6 34a	24 5		1 17a	21 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week.

	A.M. Sunrise	P.M. Sunset
Aug. 19 (Saturday)	6h. 19m'	7h. 9m
,, 20 (Sunday)	6h. 19m.	7h. 8m
,, 21 (Monday)	6h. 19m.	7h. 8m.
,, 22 (Tuesday)	6h. 20m.	7h. 7m.
,, 23 (Wednesday)	6h. 20m.	7h. 6m.
,, 24 (Thursday)	6h. 21m.	7h. 6m.
,, 25 (Friday)	6h. 18m.	7h. 4m.

Phases of the Moon.—Last Quarter, Aug. 16th, 2h. 15-8m. a.m.; New Moon, 23rd, 2h. 4-0m. a.m.; First Quarter, 29th. 7h, 24-9m. p.m.; Full Moon, Sept. 6th, 1h. 17-2m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 18th August 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear at Rawalpindi and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect. Temperature was above normal in the north and east Punjab, the excesses above the average being considerable in the north of the division.

The United Provinces.—Mainpuri and Cawnpore report 0.10 in and 0.18 in. of rain respectively. Skies are moderately clouded at Jhansi and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect and temperature was higher than usual at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded at Karachi and lightly or moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is nearly normal or in defect. Day temperature was above normal at most stations in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat and Ahmedabad report 0.16 in. and 0.15 in. of rain respectively. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature was above normal at Rajkot and in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports a heavy fall of 2.87 inches of rain while Jubbulpore had 0.20 inches. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and day temperature was above normal.

The Konkan.—Bombay, Mormugao and Karwar report 0.24 inches, 0.71 inches and 0.85 inches of rain respectively. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been insignificant. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and at Nizamabad humidity is in defect. Day temperature was above normal in south and east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The disturbance from the Bay of Bengal has again given heavy rain at Raipur but is not well marked. Rain has fallen nearly generally on the west coast of the Peninsula and in south Gujarat and locally in the north and east Central Provinces, the United Provinces, the Madras Deccan and Mysore; Raipur reports 2.87 inches but the falls at other stations lie within 0.85 inches which is the amount reported from Karwar. Day temperature was above normal in the north and east Punjab, Rajputana, Central India West, the Central Provinces, east Hyderabad and on the north Coromandal coast. The sea is reported as rough and from Mangalore, Karwar and Mormugao.

Forecast.—An extension of rain is likely in the Central Provinces and the north Deccan and may occur in Kathiawar.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 17th August 1922.

A feeble storm in the north of the Bay yesterday has crossed the coast and is disappearing over Chota-Nagpur. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Punjab and the Kumaon hills, the Konkan and Malabar and local in Lower Burma, Assam, Bihar, Orissa, the east United Provinces, the east Central Provinces and the Madras Deccan. A few falls have also occured in Upper Burma, Bengal, the Bombay Deccan, southeast Madras and on the north Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Tavoy, Rangoon one inch; Lashio two; Silchar, Sambalpur, Dhera-Dun one and a half; Mussooree one; Raipur two; Marmugao, Karwar one and a half; Cochin one and Mercara two.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH OF AUG. 1922.

Stations.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity At 8 hours.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	95.8	85.8	55	..	0	-0.01
Do. 17th	104.5	89.4	35	..	0	-0.08
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. th	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	102 0	84.8	62	..	0.83	-3 17
Rawalpindi	1e3.7	87.1	56	..	3.62	-6.61
Lahore	103.1	86 9	54	..	4.84	-5 45
Hissar	02.7	83.7	55	..	7.25	-0.64
Ambala	97.7	82.4	77	..	22.20	+6.21
Delhi	93.2	79.4	58	..	13.14	-3.36
UNITED PROVINCES						
Agra	91 1	80 9	84	..	14 84	-1.00
Mainpuri	86.3	78.1	94	0.10	26.68	+11.55
Jhanso	95.6	80.2	66	..	22.18	-0.74
Cawnpore	89 7	76.9	80	0.18	29.21	+9.58
Allahabad	91.1	80.5	91	0.02	25.66	+6.06
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobanad	98.9	81.4	66	..	0	-2.01
Karachi	82.6	76.9	86	..	0.20	-5.05
Ajmer	93.2	78.2	68	..	3.22	-4.44
Jaipur	98.0	78.4	58	..	10.79	-3.51
Kotah	97.6	79.6	66	..	14.47	-1.65
Mount Abu	74.6	65 4	96	0.04	25.52	+16.40
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	90.5	75.5	66	..	4.62	-5.93
Dwarka	88.3	80.3	76	..	4.96	-5.93
Veraval	81.6	78.1	85	0.01	4 81	-9.05
Rajkot	90.6	73.2	83	..	7.02	-11.99
Bhavnagar Para	90 8	76.6	76	..	9.20	-5.68
Surat	84.9	75.5	82	0.16	29.58	-0.88
Ahmedabad	..	79.7	91	0.15	20.66	-1.71
Deesa	93.6	77.5	77	..	17.4	+1.17
Neemuch	89.2	73.6	75	..	22.98	+5.95
Indore	87.5	72.1	82	..	18.30	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES						
Jubbulpore	89.3	75 3	89	0.20	33.22	-2.85
Saugor	91.4	75.4	78	..	31.60	+2.52
Hoasngabad	8 .5	74.6	79	..	23.96	-6.70
Khandwa	91.6	73.3	75	..	8.11	-9.50
Akola	92.7	76.3	78	..	23.31	+4.15
Amroto'	91.9	76.3	76	..	19.11	-0.6
Nagpur	92.6	75.2	74	..	19.99	-9.60
Chanda	93.8	79.0	74	..	26.90	-4.96
Raipur	89.7	73.5	95	2.87	33.48	+2.51
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83 9	76.6	88	0 24	0.05	+7.26
Ratnagiri	88.2	76.2	88	0.04	86.12	+8.15
Marmugao	81.4	74.0	93	0 71	76.65	+3.37
Karwar	82.3	74 5	86	0.85	87.15	-4.04
BOMBAY DACCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.0	73 0	76	..	8.33	-3.05
Ahmednagar	87.8	68.8	81	..	7.01	-3.78
Poona	80.2	69.9	90	0.05	11 56	-3.51
Sholapur	90 9	71 0	75	..	11.57	-0.28
Bijapur	88 4	70.1	75	..	4.48	-2.77
Belgaum	75.2	67 4	90	0 09	32.84	+0 98
Aurangabad	86 7	68.9	83	..	15.61	+0 68
Nizamabad (Indur)	93.9	75.3	70	..	12.51	-0.41
Hyderabad	90.8	74 0	77	..	7.41	-7 69
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalaore	83 4	74.4	89	0 43	96.82	+7 02
Calicat	79.8	74.1	98	0. 0	89.62	+13.16
Cochin	79.7	73.0	93	0.60	66.84	+6.87
Colombo	86.5	8.4	84	..	13..2	-1.99
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	95.8	80.2	74	..	9.77	-5 12
Bellary	93.5	72.7	72	0.16	1.14	-4.05
Cuddapah	98 5	77.9	64	..	5.46	-4.69
Madras	100.0	80.5	68	0.01	6.28	-1.63
Bangalore	82.0	66.3	90	0.28	7.40	-2.69
Coimbatore	89.0	70.8	78	..	3.45	-0.41
Trichinopoly	95.9	79.1	67	..	1 80	-2 48
Negapatam	93.3	78.9	67	..	4.90	-0.41

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Aug. 16th

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
" " Sales of East Indian	50
" " Import	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

Mid. Americans Spot		12 37
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakel		17 25
New York, 11 a.m.	Oct.	20 92
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Jan.	20 78
	Mar.	20 82
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	20 48
	Jan.	20 36

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th

Months.	To-day's Prices.
August	11 87+06
Sept.	11 79+06
Oct.	11 69+06
Nov.	11 62
Dec.	11 59+07
Jan.	11 55+08
Feb.	11 53+09
Mar	11 52+09
April	11 48+09
May	11 45+10
June	11 39+11
July	11 34+12

Tone :—Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th

Months.	To-day's prices.
Aug.	16 25
Sept	16 25
Oct.	16 30
Nov.	16 40
Dec.	16 45
Jan.	16 55
Feb.	16 60
Mar.	16 65
April	16 70
May	16 75

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th

M. G. Bengal		7 50
" " Fully Good		7 90
" " Fine		8 35
" " No. 1 Oomra Good		9 29
" " " Fully Good		9 60
" " " Fine		10 00
M. G. Broach Good		10 10
" " Fully Good		10 59
" " Fine		10 99
M. G. Scinde Good		7 40
" " Fully Good		7 80
" " Fine		8 20

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 16th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
" Exports to Great Britain	—
" " to Continent	7,000
Futures at New York July	—
" " " Oct.	20 70+14
" " " Dec.	20 72+11
" " " Jan.	20 60+13
" " " Mar	20 62+14
Spot Cotton, at New York	20 95+10
" , at New Orleans	21 00+50
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	20 35+24
" at New Orleans Jan.	20 27+26
Fair Rio Office (No. 7 quality)	9 15/16
Demand Bills	—
Silver Commercial U. S. mixed	99 5/8
Do. Foreign	69 7/8

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 17th

Oct.	21 70
Dec	21 73
Futures at New York, Jan	21 55
Mar	21 58

Liverpool, Aug. 17th.

Oct,	12 00
Dec.	11 78
Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.G. Liverpool Mar,	11 72
May.	11 62

London, Aug. 17th.

Telegraphic Transfers	1/3 21/32 Quiet
Bar Gold	£ 4/12/1 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	34 7/8 Quiet

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 16th

Rentes 3%	59 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	35
" " 2 months hence	35

Closing Tone of silver :—Small china buying. Quiet.

Interest day to day loans	2
" 7 day Market loans	1 3/4
Discount, Bank of England Rates 3 p/c. since 1 th ultimo.	3

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 16th

WHEAT.

Ontario Santa Fe 62 1/2 lbs. Aug.-Sep. Sellers	48
Barletta Russo 63 lbs. Aug.-Sep. Sellers	47
Australian 62 lbs. Aug. Paid Sellers	52

Tone :—

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 18 1/4
Hongkong	£ 119
National	£ 44
P. & O. Banking Corp.	£ 14
Eastern Bank	£ 5

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore real Bold Aug-Sept Sellers	£ 17 1/2
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship	—
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Aug-Sept. Sellers	£ 16 1/2
Tone of Rapeseed :—	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug Nominal	£ 21 1/2
Tone of Linseed :—	
Cottonseed, Bombay sound delivered per ton Aug-Sept. Value	£ 8 1/4
Toria Rapeseed Aug.-Sept. Sellers	£ 18
Linseed Argentine Aug-Sept. Sellers	£ 18
Tone :—	

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	66 1/2
Standard Copper G. M.. B.	64 1/4
Copper Braziers	84
Yellow Metal	8 1/4
Hard Spelter	24 1/2
Corrugated Sheets	£ 16 3/8

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90	£ 89 1/8
Victory Bonds 4%	£ 90 1/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 100 9/16
Consols 2 1/2%	£ 58 5/8
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	37
Indian Stock 3 1/2% (Sterling Loan)	68 1/2
Govt. Securities 3%	58 1/2
7 p/c. Indian Loan	£ 119 3/4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Aug.	10 1/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Aug. Paid Buyers	7
Freight of Coal, Cardiff to Bombay	20
Tone :—Barely Steady.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Aug-Sept. Sellers	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug. Sept. Sellers	21/6
Do. Do. Oct.-Dec. Sellers	21 0
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Aug-Sept. Sellers	22/1 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Aug-Sept. Sellers	22/3
Tone :—	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Aug. 18.

To-day Reuter reported 100 points higher in New York futures. The American market is very strong owing to heavy short covering and new buying due to settlement of coal strike and huge U. S. A. consumption figures from July. The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M.G. Broach April-May at Rs. 471 and steadily advanced to 476 on buying by a prominent Indore operator. Again touching Rs. 474 the rate at 4 p.m. ruled Rs. 476-8. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 478 at Colaba. The market opened at Rs. 478-8 and closed at 480. While Broach August opened at Rs. 501 and declined to Rs. 495 on scattered selling, and after fluctuating within a range of five rupees the rate at 4 p.m. was Rs. 498 nominal. Fine M. G. Oomra September opened at Rs. 445 and steadily advanced till 451 on heavy buying by Marwari Bull operators. The prices then gave way to Rs. 448-8 again advancing to Rs. 451-8 on office buying, the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 451. While Oomra Decr.-January opened at Rs. 422 and went up till Rs. 427 in sympathy with buying in September, and the rate at 4 p.m. ruled Rs. 426. F. G. M. G. Bengal Decr.-January was Rs. 355 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain quiet yesterday and the off-take was nominal. About 1000 bales are reported to have been sold.

The tenders for the month are as follows :—

F.G.M.G. Broach July-August 6200 bales to-day.

F.G.M.G. Broach July-August 78,800 bales up-to-date.

Good M. G. Southerns July-August 1700 bales up-to-date.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (7-30 P. M.)

Bombay, Aug. 18th.

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	April/May		480
Fully Good Broach	July/Augt.		508
" " Bengal	Dec./Jan.		357
Fine Oomra	Dec./Jan.		430
" "	Sept.		456
Southerns	July/Augt.		506

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 18th.

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	April/May		477
Fully Good Broach	July/August		502
" " Bengal	Dec./Jan.		383
Fine Oomra	Dec./Jan.		428
" "	Sept.		453
Southerns	July/Augt.		500

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 18th.

Description.	Super Fine	F Good	Good fine		
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	—	—	380	360	340
M. G. Oomra's No. 3	479	454	437	—	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	514	492	477	—	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2	492	472	457	—	—
M. G. Broach	—	—	515	505	495
Southerns	—	—	—	520	510

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m. on 17th August 1922.

Cotton	1922 Bs.
Wheat	12176 Cwts.
Linseed	4043 "
Rape, etc.	582 "
Gingellyseed	218 "
Poppyseed	323 "
Groundnuts	1461 "
Castorseed	4685 "
Rice	11990 "
Myrabolams	747 "
Cottonseed	4196 "
Mowrasseed	9012 "
Grass	1073 "
Juwar	65 "
Masur	73 "
Barley	Nil
Bajra	1457 "
Coal	562 Tons.

PIECE-GOODS.

It has been a very poor week in the Cloth Market owing to holidays, and the turnover has been disappointing. Merchants have been anxiously awaiting orders from upcountry districts, but sufficient confidence in the present level of prices does not seem to have been established and buyers have therefore not been in the mood to purchase with any freedom. They have been adopting a waiting policy at the moment in the hope of getting in at better rates in the near future, being aware that the merchants are anxious to get rid of their old stocks at heavy sacrifices. The news of the easier tendency of the Manchester Market has been disquieting. The sister markets of Karachi and Calcutta have already bought heavily cloths for delivery up to the end of the year at prices higher than those quoted by Manchester at present and it is feared that heavy losses will have to be incurred in these transactions if the Manchester market continues to decline. The Bombay market will also have to suffer, though it has remained aloof, as such goods will be sent out here for sale at lower rates, thereby causing a depression in similar styles. Grey cloths have not shewn any change 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have been easier by two annas per piece. Narrow width Nainsooks have been difficult of sale and values have declined by two annas.

The Manchester Market has been quiet owing to the absence of fresh business, and the quotations when tested have been found to be easier. Makers are in want of orders and if these are not forthcoming soon, some loom will have to be stopped again.

The consumers have been gradually substituting Khadi and local Mills cloths in place of Manchester goods, and the demand for foreign cloths has therefore been curtailed. The Bombay foreign piecegoods merchants have not fully realised the effect of this Swadeshi movement, but most of them are feeling the pinch by this time. It may be said to the credit of a few merchants that they have given up dealing in Manchester goods and have been trading in local Mill cloths. There are others who are selling cloths from both sources, but the majority of the dealers have not yet changed their line due to various causes, the chief of which is that they have not been able to clear themselves from the muddle brought about by the collapse of the exchange, and they are so to say dependent on the importing firms for help in that matter.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's, Fart No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8		13	12	0
" 100,000	—45× "	—	17	0	0
" No. 33,000	—45× "	—	16	9	0
" " 2800	—37× "	—	12	2	0
Graham's No. 2730	—39× "	—	13	12	0
" Yellow Horse	—43×39	—	16	9	9
" No. 2310	—44×38 1/2		16	3	0
Dewhurst's BBB	—38×38 1/2		13	8	0
" BB	—38×38 1/2		12	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	—38×38 1/2		17	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	—44×38 1/2		—		
" No. 1500	39×371/2/38		—		
" No. 5600	38×37 1/2/38		—		
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37 1/2/38		13	12	0
" No. 4462	—41×"	—	17		0
" No. 1566	33×37/37 1/2		—		
Forbes' 651	—38×37 1/2/8		—		
Lyon's Shunker	—39× "	—	14	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	—29×40	Net	22	0	0
Ralli's Mussid No. 425	—26×40	"	14	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant	—29×40	—	19	4	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	—45×22	"	8	12	0
" " 18	—40×22	"	7	12	0
" " 138	—40×22	"	7	0	0
" " 636	—44×22	"	7	10	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 2500	—32×42	—	26	8	0
H.B.T.C. 4000	—36×40	—	32	8	0
Ralli's No. 2330	—33×40	—	22	0	0
Forbes' K. F. 100	—33×40	—	19	8	0
" 151	—33×40	—	19	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	—41×19	—	9	0	0
" No. 60	—46×19	—	10	0	0
" No. 660	—51×19	—	11	0	0
" No. 6000	—56×19	—	12	4	0
" No. 88	—58×20	—	8	8	0
" No. 1270	—27×18	—	4	7	0
" No. 818	—39×20	—	8	14	0
" No. 1440	—36×20	—	8	6	0
" No. 8352	—42×20	—	12	8	0
" No. 2755	—42×20	—	14	0	0
" No. 1703	—52×20	Net	16	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	—27×18	—	4	7	0
" No. 119	—37×18	—	5	8	0
" No. 229	—42×18	—	6	0	0
" No. 339	—47×18	—	6	8	0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48",	—53"×18	Avg.	6	8	0
" No. 95	—58×20	—	8	8	0
" No. 66999	—40×18	—	6	12	0
" No.86999	—" "	—	7	4	0
" No.775	—40×18	—	—		
" No. 875	—45×18	—	—		
" No.975	—50×18	—	—		
" No.615	—" "	—	8	6	0
Graham's' Baloon'	—58"×20	—	8	8	0
" No.142	—34×19	—	—		
" No. 850	—36×18	—	—		
Greaves' No. 8060	—27×18	—	—		
Tattersall's No. 8844/8849/8854	45,"50,"	55"×20	8	4	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No.7070/9090	—27×18	—	4	12	0
" No.61/81	" "	—	4	6	0
" No.1900	" "	—	4	5	0
" No.33044/88	—30×18	Avg.	3	4	0
" No.33099	" "	—	3	12	0
" No.33199	" "	—	4	0	0
" No.39620 T.B.	—38×22	—	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	—2×18	—	—		
" 95950/97970	—	—	—		
" Saraswati	—33×18	—	—		
" 'Tipoo W/WWW	—34×18	—	6	12	0
" No.50000	" "	—	7	4	0
" No.33340/33350/33360	—	—	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4545/5636/6767	26×18	—	4	10	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	"	—	4	10	0
" No 8000 T.B.	—38×22	—	7	4	0
Ritchie's Nos.3500/4510/5520	26×18	—	4	10	0
S. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	—	—	4	8	0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	—	—	—		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

STOCK OF PIECEGOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 16,548 bales and 20,020 cases of cotton piecegoods as on 31st July last, which shows an increase of 171 bales and a decrease of 2,106 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st July last stands at 16,120 packages, which shows a decrease of 1,854 packages as compared with the previous month. The approximate total deliveries during July last have been 15,954 packages of cotton piecegoods and 10,792 packages of yarns. The imports during July last of cotton piecegoods have been 13,119 packages and of cotton twist and yarns 3,938 packages including those from Japan.

THE CLOTH MARKETS.

The Cloth Markets will be closed on Saturday the 19th instant owing to "Jain" holiday, and on Tuesday the 22nd instant for the "Amavas" holiday, also on Saturday the 26th instant on account of "Jain" holiday.

YARN MARKET.

August 18.

The week under review has experienced a large number of holidays and bulk of business, therefore, has been very small. The tone of the market has remained quite dull and discouraging and demand is very slack.

Japan and Manchester report a weak market. We hear offers for 20s Japan at about Rs. 400 are on cable. Unless prices in Manchester are considerably reduced, there are no chances whatever for fresh business with that country.

Local market is lifeless. As a rule, mills do not receive any large inquiries at reasonable rates and dealers are not prepared to undergo any further risk except at considerably reduced rates. Outside inquiries are disappointing and transactions are only on a restricted scale. There has been some decline in 6⅓s 8½s and 10½s, whereas 12½s Currim has declined to 13 annas and 14½s Kilachand to 14 annas per lb with no buyers.

The critical situation in Europe, combined with weakness in cotton and consequent slack demand have further added to the already existing difficulties in trade and improvement is not likely to be experienced very soon.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 18th

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1-3 9/16
Bank Demand	1-3 19/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1-3 13/16
Fcs Demand	260
American Dollars	268
Hongkong Dollars	260
Shanghai	270
Japan	163 1/2
Singapore	179 1/2

Market Steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Aug. 18th.—6 p. m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association:—

Ready,	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	6 0 0	9 1 0
Wheat, white Cawnpore 70-30	61 0 0	9 0 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	19 0 0	8 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	9 14 0	14 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	9 12 0	10 4 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11 12 0	12 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	13 4 0	14 3 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	12 12 0	13 13 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	75 0 0	15 4 0
Teelseed, Gujar 75-25	70 0 0	—
Teelseed, Gujar 80-50	68 0 0	—
Teelseed Black	60 0 0	—
Poppyseed, White	14 4 0	15 4 0
Groundnuts	75 0 0	—
Mowraseed	7 0 0	7 9 0
Barley	42 0 0	—
Castorseed	48 0 0	12 0 0
Cotton Seeds Ready	36 0 0	5 4 0
Forward	**Rs. a. p.**	
Wheat, May	9 8 0	
Wheat, Aug.-Sept.	9 6 6	
Linseed, May	14 6 0	
Linseed, Sept.	14 3 6	

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show some improvement in Liverpool and a sharp advance in New York as compared with last week. In the early part of the week the market advanced on reports of short covering and new buyers on deterioration of crop mainly in Texas. But the advance was checked on New Orleans selling on reports of rains in Texas. The recent advance in America was due to reports of unfavourable weekly Government weather report, better spot demand and settlement of coal strike. The two factors which are most likely to influence the cotton markets in the near future are:—

(1) The unfavourable political and financial situation and outlook in Europe—Bearish.

(2) The possibility of serious damage to the crop by boll-weevils and unfavourable weather—Bullish.

Developments in both these factors are quite unforetellable, but whilst the latter is only a possibility, any alleviation of the former position seems highly improbable in the near future. According to the present lights the outlook, therefore, seems rather bullish than bearish, and we think that purchases on declines are likely to prove profitable in the long run. We recommend our friends to operate with caution. The future course of our market will also depend on the course of the Home markets, and these again are dependant on weather conditions in America and developements regarding the financial position on the continent.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain quiet with a very poor demand by Japan Exporters and local millwalas.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:—

Liverpool October	11.49	12.00	plus 51
Liverpool January	11.36	11.78	plus 42
Liverpool March	11.35	11.72	plus 37
New York October	20.70	21.70	plus 100
New York January	20.62	21.55	plus 93
New York March	20.58	21.58	plus 100

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good Mg. Broach April/May opened on the 11st inst. at Rs. 457½ and advanced till Rs. 469½ in sympathy with higher advices reported from Home on the 12th instant and on buying by Japanese Houses, Offices and Marwari operators. From this level it dropped to Rs. 461½ on the 14th instant on lower advices received from New York, and later on went up to Rs. 469 on the same day on buying by Bull operators. After fluctuating it closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 464½. While Broach July/August opened at Rs. 526 on the 11th instant and advanced till Rs. 532 on the 12th instant on scattered buying. It dropped from this level to Rs. 519 on the 14th instant on selling by Japanese Houses and Offices and after fluctuating closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 502. Fine Mg. Oomra September opened at Rs. 446 on the 11st instant and touching Rs. 447 dropped to Rs. 441 same day on selling by Offices and Japanese Houses. Again the prices went up to Rs. 447 on Marwari operators buying on the 12th instant. This day being the settlement day for Cutcha Candy there was much excitement between Bulls and bears. The prices gave way to Rs. 436 on free selling by Bear operators. But at this prices the prominent Bull operators bought heavily lifting values to Rs. 448 on the same day. After fluctuating within a range of Rs. 7 it closed easier at Rs. 436½ on the 17th instant. While Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 408 improved to Rs. 420 on the 12th instant and fluctuating between Rs. 411 and Rs. 418 closed at Rs. 414 on the 17th instant. F. G. Mg. Bengal December/January closed on the 17th inst. Rs. 342 the lowest being Rs. 336 and the highest Rs. 346.

COLOUR MARKET.

AUGUST, 18.

We have to report a quiet market. Rates in most of the Dyes are in favour of the purchasers. German market is very much disturbed owing to the crisis in her currency. Stockists get inquiries for small lots. Alizarine 20 per cent is arriving in large lots and fairly good sales have been effected at Rs. 80 per cwt. Sulpher Black in the course of this week has decreased in value. Miscellaneous section remains quiet.

Quotations :—

Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 80 per cwt.
Congo-Red, Rs. 1-8-0 per lb.
Magenta Crystals Z. Rs. 12 per lb.
Malachite Green, Rs. 9 per lb.
Benzo Purpurine, Rs. 3 per lb.
Delta Purpirine, Rs. 4 per lb.
Fast Red, Rs. 6 per lb.
Methyl Violet, Rs. 5-8-0 per lb.
Sulpher Black, Rs. 1-4-0 per lb.

MILL STORES MARKET.

AUGUST, 18.

The market kept dull without new features. The enquiry both of local and mofussil mills had no life, and the consumers are practically buying from hand to mouth. Egyptian cotton Healds changed hands at Rs. 2/4/0 per 800 eyes, though the demand has not been brisk. Steel Reeds have had fair enquiry and the market has been maintained at Rs. 0/5/0 for ordinary sizes whereas, odd sizes are quoted at Rs. 0/6/0 and more. Wollen goods have no further activity, excepting sizing flannel of 72". Bobbins had small enquiry in Ring rabbeths and Rowings. However, the market has not shown any appreciable improvement. Demand is also comparatively poor. Weftpirns and conical pirns are silent.

Quotations :—

Healds—Rs. 2-4-0; Reeds—Rs. 0-5-3; Roller cloth—Rs. 9-8-0; Roller skins—Rs. 85-0-0 (English); Slubbing Bobbins—Rs. 33; Roving Bobbins—Rs. 29; Conical pirn 5"—Rs. 6; Ring Rabbeth 5"—Rs. 12; Picking Bands—Rs. 2-4-0; Pickers No. 4—Rs. 75; Shed-rods—Rs. 0-6-6; Elastic—Healds—Rs. 26; Sizing flannels—Rs. 5-2-0.

CHEMICALS MARKET

AUGUST, 18.

Bichromate soda: Rs. 45. The demand has been practically nil. Bichromate potash: Rs. 60. Some small enquiry had been witnessed. Brown sugar lead: Rs. 34. German stuff kept in demand, though the rate has been maintained at the same level. Zinc Chloride: Rs. 22-8-0. There has been slight scarcity. Bleaching powder was abnormally scarce, however some lots have arrived per S. S. Olympia and the rate quoted to the buyer has been nearly Rs. 30. Copper sulphate: Rs. 34. Small demand. Magnesium Chloride: Rs. 5. Large lots are lying idle and there is no demand. Oxalic acid: Rs. 60 per cwt. Tartaric acid: Rs. 1-6-0 per lb. Epsom salt: Rs. 5 per cwt. for German stuff. Country stuff has no demand. Aniline salt: Rs. 0-11-0. The market is quiet.

SUGAR MARKET.

Aug. 18.

We have experienced a strong market throughout the week with good demand and in spite of large arrivals prices for ready and forward positions were maintained and good business done. There is good enquiry from Gulf and African Ports.

Karachi and Calcutta markets were firm and good business done for forward position at advanced prices.

Java market kept steady with good Indian enquiry and business done in Whites for September October shipment at 21s 9d to 22s C I F Bombay A fair business has been done for all Indian markets.

Home and American markets remain easier with small business doing. Belgian Granalatu and European Beet is offered for our market at 22s 6d to 23s C I F but no business is reported. The following are the bazar rates and stocks.

T M O Rs. 23-12-0 equals 21s 4d F B Harbour stocks 190,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 22 equals 19s 6d F B Harbour stocks 6,000 bags.

Beet Rs. 22-12-0 F B Harbour stocks 10,000 bags.

American Rs. 23-4-0 F B Harbour stocks 6,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs 23-4-0 F B Harbour stocks 15,000 bags.

Arrivals :—

Rajah with 62,000 bags Java Sugar.
Pasha with 43,000 bags Java Sugar.

(For other Commercial see page 12.)

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES OF PIECE-GOODS & YARNS.

Description.		A Stock on 30th June 1922.	B* Imports during July 1922.	C Stock on 31st July 1922.	D Approximate Consumption during July 1922.	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	Corresponding Stocks on 31st July. 1921	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	16,577	9,644	16,548	9,673	+1,171	25,091	30,353	33,071	43,712	29,877
Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	22,126	3,475	20,020	5,581	—2,106	40,818	13,263	4,694	11,672	25,435
(2) Silk and Woollen Piece-Goods	Bales.	1,094	159	1,045	198	—49	1,373	1,051	1,151	1,334	721
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	3,223	783	3,050	956	—173	3,720	1,635	1,196	1,083	1,613
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	17,974	8,983	16,120	10,792	+1,854	8,014	4,761	5,513	8,692	3,894
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	469	1,110	316	1,263	—153	1,476	1,974	338	2,774	2,069
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons	1,812	718	1,854	756	+42	1,381	1,747	20	438	1,382
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons	2,160	176	1,804	526	—356	1,321	1,950	137	134	417

* B. Including imports from Japan as follows :—(1) 4,143, (2) 209, (3) Nil, (4) 305, (5) 2,239, (6) 421, (7) Nil, (8) Nil.

§ These include 421 Bales of Raw Silk.

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom Column C. It should be noted, however, that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The total Delivery Figures, therefore, while working out correctly in the long run can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

SHARE REPORTS.

BANKS.

Name.	Paid up Amount	Face Value.	Div. paid	Last Div.	Quotation to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	100	Feb-Aug.	18%	120
Alliance	100	100	Jan-Aug.	17½	190
Baroda	50	100	Jan-July	15%	15
Imperial	500	500	Jan-July	16%	1350
" Contributary	126		"		167/8
India	50	100	Jan-July	15%	114
Central	25	50	Feb-Oct.	14%	34/8 xd
Tata Bank	22 1/2	75	"	ss. 10	15
Chartered Bank	£5	£5	Apr-Oct.	"	£ 17
Eastern	£5	£10	"	"	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	$125	$125	"	45%	£ 115
Mercantile Bank of India	£2 12 1/2		"	15%	£ 18/4
Bank of Morvi	10	25	Feb-Oct.	8%	?

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	100	Mar-Sept.	8 3/4%	120
Ahmedabad Pratuij	500	500	"	912%	640
Amritsar Patty	100	100	"	9%	112
Central Provinces	100	100	"	6%	95 xd
Chaparmukh Silghat	100	100	"	2%	55
Dond-Baramate	100	100	Feb-Aug.	5%	75
Khuina	100	100	"	4%	105
Bagirhat	100	100	"	4%	65
Larkhana	100	100	"	4%	65
Mandhra Bhon	90	100	Feb Aug.	"	62 xd
Pachora Jamner	100	100	Feb-Aug.	"	60
Sara Sirajgunj	100	100	Mar-Sept.	4%	55
Sialkote Narowal	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	79 xd
Sindh Light	100	100	Jul.-Jan.	11%	110
Tapti Valley	500	500	Mar-Sept.	"	585
Upper Sindh Light	100	100	Feb-Aug.	4%	5

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland	10	10	July	1-13-4	2
Bamankua	5	—	—	—	4
Central mining	10	—	—	6%	18
Indian Cement	250	250	—	17 1/2%	275
Katni Cement ord.	100	100	"	12	127/8 xd
" Defd	40	40	"	46	1200
Shivrajpur	10	10	"	4-9-4	20

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.
Ah. Advance	900	500	Apr-Oct.	20%	2250
Alliance cotton	100	100	"	—	220 n.
Appollo	50	50	Feb-Jan.	8	80
Birla mills	100	100	Apr-Sept	8	87/8
By. Cotton	500	500	Sep-Dec.	100	1110
By. Dyeing	250	250	Mar-apr.	96	1130
Bradbury	250	250	June-Nov.	100	1040
Bombay Industrial	100	100	"	15	75
Century	100	100	Apr-Sep.	72	765
Cent. India	500	500	May-Nov.	225	250
Colaba Land	700	700	March	130	2280
Coorla	100	100	June-Dec.	34	270
Crescent	100	100	July-Dec.	80	805
Currimbhoy	250	250	"	110	2160
David	250	250	Apr-Sep.	105	1962/8
Dawn	250	250	Mar-Apr.	200	1180 xd
E. D. Sassoon United	7 1/2	10	Sep.	88.8	8
Edward Sassoon	200	200	Mar-Aug.	80	510
Elphinstone	100	100	June	25	145
Fasulbhoy	250	250	"	130	1318
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	200	2100
Globe	100	100	M

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagement.

TO-DAY.

The second quarterly general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber & Bureau, 3-0 p.m. (S. T.).
The s.s. Kashgar with the English mails, leaves at 1 p.m.
Poona Races: 5th Extra Meeting.

SUNDAY, August 20.

Annual General Meeting of the W. I. National Liberal Association, Servants of India Society Hall, 5 p.m.
Lecture on "Parsi Battalion", Sir C. Jehangir Hall, Fort, 5-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 24.

Women's Council At Home, Town Hall 5-7 p.m. Speakers: Mrs. Flanders and W. E. Gladstone Solomon Esq.

DAILY.

Imperial Cinema: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Cinema Majestic, Girgaum: 5-15, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: 6-30, and Chrisalo and Palermo at 9-30 p.m.
Empire: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Empress: 3, 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West-End Cinema, Charni Road: 5-30, 7, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road: 5, 6-15, 8-15 and 10 p.m.; Matinees Saturday, Sunday and Holidays at 3-30 p.m.
Star Cinema: 5-15, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY. (VICTORIA TERMINUS).

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jabbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 30	13 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 15
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Dinner & 2nd Poona Express	12 5	14 10
Poona Express	19 45	7 30
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 6
Madras Express	21 40	8 30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail ...	14 0	15 0
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Khandwa Express ...	7 45	20 40
East Passenger	21 30	7 5

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1st Bn. G. I. P. Rly. Regt. (A. F. I.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

THANKSGIVING MASS.

The 2nd annual Thanksgiving Mass by the Catholic Staff of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, (44th annual Mass of the late Bank of Bombay) will be held on Friday, the 15th proximo, at the Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra, at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

F. WARD DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Five vacancies of representatives from the F Ward to the Provincial Congress Committee have to be filled up. Applications from candidates duly proposed and seconded should reach the head office of the F Ward District Congress Committee (Ghaswala Building, near Parel Tram Terminus), before the 22nd instant, during office hours.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s. s. Karapara will be closed at the General Post Office at 9-0 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

ESPERANTO CLASS.

A new class in Esperanto has been started for beginners in the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge, 72, Apollo Street, Fort. The class will meet on Thursdays and Saturdays at 6-30 p.m. and will be conducted by direct method. No fee is charged; the class is open to all (including English-knowing ladies and children). The class will commence on Thursday next. The time can be modified to suit the convenience of all. Any other information, regarding Esperanto in general, can be had on application to Mr. U. Prasad, Y. M. C. A., Proctor Branch, P. O. Jacob Circle.

LATE SIR V. D. THACKERSEY.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the members of the Staff and students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, held on the 16th August, in the College Hall, in connection with the sad death of Sir Vithaldas Damoder Thackersey, Kt.:—

"This meeting of the Staff and students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, expresses its profound regret and its sense of great loss at the untimely death of the great industrialist and financier, Sir Vithaldas Damoder Thackersey, Kt., an eminent citizen and philanthropist of Bombay.

"This meeting tenders its sincere condolences to Lady Thackersey and the family of the late Sir Vithaldas in their bereavement."

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the hostelers of the Anjuman-i-Islam was held on Thursday night, under the auspices of the above Association, with Mr. Sheikh Nabiullah, the Superintendent of the Hostel, in the chair. There was a good gathering of the hostelers and other students, and the audience gave a very encouraging response to the call for enrolment of members made by Mr. Alauddin of the above Association. The programme commenced with the recitations from the Holy Quran and ended with Dr. Iqbal's famous song "Tarana-i-Muslim." Mr. Abdul Rahman proposed a vote of thanks to the promoters of the Association who supplied a long-felt need of Muslim students in Bombay, and exhorted the newly-enrolled members to shoulder the responsibility of actively working for the Association.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

"G" WARD DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of Management of the above Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S. T.), in the office of the Committee (Chhapra Building, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar).

"SOCIAL" IN HONOUR OF NEW LADY GRADUATES.

The Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union's Social in honour of new lady graduates will be held at Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty, at 5-30 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the members of the above Brotherhood will be held to-day (Saturday) at their premises on Charni Road, between 6 and 8 p.m. (S. T.). All the members are requested to attend the meeting.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, Prof. H. R. Hamley, M.A., B.Sc., of the Wilson College, will deliver a public lecture in English on "The Sociological Aspect of Education" to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. Rao Bahadur D. G. Padhye, will preside. All are welcome.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

MOTHERS' DAY.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING.

Under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League, Mothers' Day will be celebrated on Tuesday the 22nd instant at 8 a.m. (S. T.) at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, when Miss Vijayakumari G. Vaidya, Miss Vimala J. Vaidya, Mr. V. D. Karanjia, Mr. G. N. Senjit and others, will speak and sweets and booklets will be distributed. All are cordially invited to attend.

MEETING AT PRARTHNA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held in honour of Mothers' Day on Tuesday (the 22nd instant) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir when Dr. M. C. Javle, will preside and Mrs. Kamalabai Desai, Mr. Girkar, Mr. K. S. Thackeray (Editor, "Prabodhan"), and others will address the meeting. Booklets will be distributed on the occasion.

MEETING AT KHETWADI.

A public gathering in honour of Mothers' Day will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. at the Mangala Harichandralaya Hall, Khetwadi, when Prof. S. G. Levrukhker will preside and Miss Hansabai Penkar, Mr. B. R. Manker and Mr. A. M. Narevekar will address.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Bombay and Thana Municipal Schools, Students' I. & S. Girls' High School, Bordi English School will be closed on Tuesday next (the 22nd instant) on account of "Mathers' Day."

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the P. P. Social Samaj a social gathering will be held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. in honour of Mr. Balaram Vinayak Senjit, Solicitor.

THANKSGIVING MASS.

The annual Thanksgiving Mass by the employees of Ford Automobiles (India) Ltd., will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. in the St. Ignatius Church, Jacob Circle.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE CLASS.

Under the auspices of the Study Circle of the Indian Liberal Club, a class on 'Municipal Administration and Municipal Finance' will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Servants of India Society Sandhurst Road. Mr. C. S. Deole will conduct it. It is open to the public.

MOOLJIBHOY UIVRAJ KHOJA LIBRARY.

The 58th annual general meeting of the Library will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the Library, Khaduck, Mandvi.

SECOND SANITATION ROUND.

The second Sanitation Round has been arranged by the Sanitation Department of the Social Service League, to-morrow (Sunday). The party will start from the Bombay Working Men's Institute, Poibavdi, Parel, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) and will visit certain insanitary places in the Parel locality.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI.

The adjourned extraordinary meeting of the above Mandali will be held at the Gokhale Education Society's Hall, Girgaum Back Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to consider the remaining draft rules of constitution, when all members are requested to be present.

YOUNG MEN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The meeting of members of the Young Men's Educational Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. in the headquarters, Kandewadi, Girgaum, for some urgent work.

LECTURE ON CIVICS.

The third lecture on Civics by Principal Pantambekar will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. in the Tilak Hall of the National Medical College. The Lecture is opened to all students.

WESTERN INDIA NATIONAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The third annual general meeting of the Western India National Liberal Association will be held in the hall of the Servants of India Society to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

LECTURE ON ASTROLOGY.

Under the auspices of the "Students' Social Union," Dadar, Mr. V. K. Joshi of the Dadar English School will deliver a public lecture on "Astrology" to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Dadar English School when all are cordially requested to attend.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood, to-morrow (Sunday) a meeting will be held at the hall of the Tutorial High School, Grant Road at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) to discuss the speech of the Prime Minister recently delivered in the House of Commons. All are cordially invited to attend.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the 'D' Ward District Congress Committee will be held tomorrow (Sunday) in the Committee's office at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

LECTURE ON RAMAYAN.

Under the auspices of the Parel Branch, Social Service League, Mr. V. S. Toro, B. Deputy Inspector will deliver a lecture on "Ramayan" to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of Parel Branch, Social Service League, Bombay.

EXAMINATION IN COOPERATION.

The examination of students of the English Training Class in Cooperation will be held tomorrow (Sunday) from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road. Candidates should hand over the notes they have taken of lectures and visits during the continuation of the classes to the Secretary in charge of the examination with their names and addresses legibly written on the front page of their note-books. These shall be returned to them after inspection by the Examination Board. Candidates should also note that they should bring their own writing materials.

LECTURE ON PARSI BATTALION.

The Hon. Secretary, Mazdyasnan Mandal, writes:—

With a view to arouse the enthusiasm of the Parsi community towards the Parsi Battalion, a gathering of Parsi ladies and gentlemen will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, under the auspices of the Mazdyasnan Mandal. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion including a lecture on the above subject by Mr. Manecksji Kavasji Patel, a skit on "Rajya-Seva" which will be performed by some members of the Battalion and songs specially composed for the occasion. Captain Dr. M. E. Pavri will preside. Officers and members of the Battalion and all those who are interested in the physical culture of the community are invited to attend.

MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the above Association on Tuesday next at 6-30 p.m. at Hira Baug, when speeches will be delivered on "The Amended Municipal Bill and the Ten Rupee Franchise." Mr. Joseph Baptista, will preside.

BOMBAY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a public meeting of those who are interested in the Scout Movement is arranged to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hira Baug Hall, near C. P. Tank, when Mr. A. C. Miller, Provincial Organizing Secretary, Imperial Boy Scout Association, India, will address the meeting on the question of forming a Local Boy Scout Association in the city.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

FORGING A DOCUMENT.

At the Girgaon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Sub-Inspector Shaik Hussein, charged Sagan Antone D'Souza (28), Indian Christian, with forging a document for the purpose of cheating Merwanji Framji Bhateena, the complainant, in respect of Rs. 1,000 between December, 1921, and April, 1922.

The evidence showed that the accused called upon the complainant, who is a building contractor at Bombay and representing himself as a landlord of Ville Parle, asked for a loan of Rs. 5,000 on mortgage of a part of his land situate at Ville Parle. The complainant gave the accused Rs. 500 and later on Rs. 500 in variols sums thus making the amount of Rs. 1,000. He then asked his pleader, Mr. Dotiwala, to prepare the mortgage deed. Mr. Dotiwala prepared the draft and asked the complainant to go himself to Villa Parla and enquire if the land shown in the document presented by the accused really belonged to him. The complainant on making enquiries learnt that the document presented by the accused was a forged one. He therefore lodged a complaint with the police and the accused was arrested. His Worship after hearing the evidence committed the accused to take his trial in the High Court Criminal Sessions.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Goolamali Esmailjee and Fidahusein Goolamhusein, charged Mohamedali Allabux with cheating and criminal breach of trust in respect of 110 bales of cotton, the facts of which are already reported in these columns.

Mr. Ferreira, of Messrs. Daphtary, Diwan and Ferreira, Solicitors, with Mr. Bhavi, pleader, appeared for the complainants, while the accused was defended by Messrs. Velinker and Saher, Bars-at-law.

After some preliminary discussion, further hearing was postponed to 22nd instant to enable the parties to come to settlement with a view to go to arbitration.

CORONER'S COURT.

SUICIDE BY POISONING.

The adjourned inquest regarding the circumstances touching the death of Nicolas Gracious, a compounder, aged 20, was concluded yesterday by the Coroner.

Anthony Stephen Mascarenhas, a compounder in the Popular Pharmacy, deposed that his brother Joseph Mascarehnas was Dr. Ghaswalla's compounder. At 8-30 p.m. the witness was at the dispensary at Grant Road when Dr. Mistry came and caught the deceased by his clothes and pushed him. The doctor, then, put him into a motor-car and took him away. The deceased came back with the doctor and asked the witness's brother for Rs. 20. The witness's brother could not give him the money and the deceased went away again with Dr. Mistry. The witness did not see the doctor strike the deceased. The doctor only pulled him away when the deceased caught the door.

Mr. B. D. Mulla, a Sub-broker, said at 8-45 p.m. on the 15th instant, he was talking to a friend in Dr. Ghaswalla's dispensary, when he saw Dr. Mistry's car at the dispensary. The doctor went in and returned with an Indian Christian whom he was holding. The witness asked the doctor what was the matter and the latter replied that the man was his compounder who had been swindling him from time to time. Dr. Mistry, then, drove away with him and returned in a few minutes. Dr. Mistry did not assault the compounder.

Chotubhai Mithabhai, driver of Dr. Mistry said he drove his master and the deceased to Charni Road, when the deceased said he would leave Dr. Ghaswalla's service. They, then, returned to the dispensary when two men came out and talked to Dr. Mistry. They, again, drove with the deceased who on the road vomitted. They took him to the J. J. Hospital where the deceased walked in. While they were in the car the deceased asked for forgiveness. No one struck the deceased.

Dr. Mistry (recalled) said at the dispensary he caught the deceased by his clothes and brought him out. He did not strike him either in the dispensary or in the car.

After the evidence had been recorded, the jury returned a verdict of suicide by mercury perchloride.

ANOTHER CASE OF SUICIDE.

On the evening of the 17th instant at about 4 o'clock Inspector Chapman of the Lamington Road Police Station, receiving certain information went to a well near a temple off Thakordwar Road. The well was covered and had two trap doors which were open. Mr. Chapman looked through one of the trap doors and saw a body floating on the surface. He had it taken out and on searching it, found no marks of violence. The man was dressed in a white *dhutur*, a striped shirt, white vest and a black coat. A wallet was found in the pocket of the coat, which contained nine annas and one pice, a small bottle of ointment and a phial of otto of roses. An account book was also found in which "G. P. Ranade" was written. A seran of paper in the book was written on and addressed to his master Virji. The writing was to the effect that the writer was not well and could not do his work.

The police, then, traced the master, Govind Konduseth Virji, a betel leaf merchant residing at Bhendi Bazar. He identified the body as that of his bill-collector, Govind Pandurang Ranade.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. King, held an inquest on the body when the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

GANESH SAVARKAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—To-day, you have published the contradiction from the "reliable informant" of the Associated Press, regarding my brother's health. You have rightly shown the confusion in the mind of the said informant regarding "intestinal" and "intense" tuberculosis. I give you the following facts regarding my brother's health. I was waiting to see what particular action the Inspector-General of Prisons is taking as he has promised me in his telegram. But, as there is no reply, as yet, to my letter, either from the I.-G. P. or the Superintendent of the Sabarmati Jail and as the public is likely to be confounded by the "contradiction" of the Associated Press, I think it necessary to inform the public what the facts are:—

I found my brother lying down in bed in the Hospital Ward where I was taken for the interview contrary to the usual practice which is to bring the prisoner in the office. My brother, during the last month or so, could not digest even rice and dal water. Daily, he was feeling weaker and weaker and one day, he was attacked by high fever accompanied by severe vomiting. The next day, he was in the same condition though the fever came down but debility was extreme. The third day, in the evening, the vomiting began with severe persistence and he fell down unconscious at the third vomit. All signs of a sudden collapse appeared and had not other two or three political prisoners been there who were also in the Hospital Ward, I cannot say what would have happened. There was a stir all round at this news and the Jail medical officers were at once sent for. For nearly two hours, my brother's condition was critical, but thank God, the Strychnine injection was administered and the crisis passed away, nevertheless, leaving the patient in extreme debilated and sunken condition. So much so, that he could not talk even a few sentences without a break for rest. He could not retain any food and the very sight of milk was nauseating. He was kept merely on 3 or 4 oranges per day. Grapes were prescribed by the doctor, but strange as it appears, the Jail authorities could not get them anywhere in the whole of Ahmedabad city and so only 3 or 4 oranges were the only thing on which my brother was subsisting for five or six days when I went there for the interview. This was the condition in which I found him. I need not depict the dreadful picture of that living being as everybody can easily imagine what it possibly can be, after a life of hardest toil and strickest solitary imprisonment for the last thirteen years in that "Hell on earth", known as the Andamans. Besides, I do not want to create a feeling of pity in the minds of the public, as all the sufferings for the sacred cause of the Mother are holy and they do not tolerate even a mention of them. What I demand is, mere and bare justice. The code of humanity itself is crying out for the same.

Again to resume the narrative: I learnt all the above account from my brother who could not talk to me for more than ten minutes without taking rest. I examined him as far as I was allowed. He is keeping a daily evening temperature up to 99deg.—99½deg. and in the morning, the temperature is below normal—up to 96deg. or 96½deg. From all that I saw and heard, I strongly suspected the case to be of Intestinal Tuberculosis and told so to the Superintendent asking his permission for outside specialists' consultation. But he said: "It is too much for me to do." I, then, wired to the I.-G. P., the result of which is already known to the public. I must add one thing more and it is, that I saw the Chief Medical Officer of the Sabarmati Jail and discussed the case with him, who, let me assure "the reliable informant" of the Associated Press, agreed with me so far as the justification of my suspicion was concerned. He further promised me to examine the sputum and watch the case in this light. My brother has since recently developed cough. I brought everything to the notice of the said officer who gave me very cordial and gentlemanlike treatment. Further, I met the well known and famous Doctor Kanuga in the Ashram and explained him the whole case. He, too, expressed the same doubt. So, the "reliable informant" should be at rest after reading all these facts.

After receiving the telegram from the I.-G. P., I saw that I could not be of any use to my brother and so returned to Bombay. I at once wrote letters to the I.-G. P. and the Superintendent of the Sabarmati Jail to inform me what "action" has been actually taken by them as was promised. Till to-day, I have not received any reply from the I.-G. P. But, to-day's evening post brought me a letter from the Superintendent of the Sabarmati Jail, in which he merely says: "Your letter of the 14th instant duly to hand. Your brother, G. D. Savarkar, is under proper medical treatment. He is just the same as he was when you last saw him."

Now, mark the word "Proper medical treatment." What does this bald assertion mean? It means everything or nothing. Why this kind of ambiguity and evasiveness in such a serious case as this? I wanted to know the definite diagnosis of the case. Why the Superintendent is purposely silent on this point? Why the I.-G. P. has not yet replied my letter, informing me what sort of "action" he has taken? Why the Government of Bombay, and the Governor in particular, after his recent Durbar speech regarding political prisoners, is keeping a surprising silence and showing an alarming indifference. A prisoner's life is a sacred trust in the keeping of the Government much more so it is, when a political prisoner is kept in the jail. The whole nation thinks itself deeply concerned in all the political prisoners. Because, they believe that those noble souls are suffering for them. Is not the Government bound to place all their cards before the public, keeping nothing secret or even ambiguous?

So, let the I.-G. P. speak out what my brother is suffering from. If it is unfortunately T. B., any medical man will at once declare the jail atmosphere as the most damaging to such patients. Also such patients are a great danger to the whole jail, as this infection spreads itself with amazing rapidity. Therefore, for the safety of the prisoner, for the safety of the prison, for the duty towards the public, for the responsibility that rests with them, the Government are bound to state everything publicly and that, too, without the least delay.

I hope, that the Bombay Government will do all this and even take the bold step of at once releasing the prisoner if it is really a case of T. B. Of course, I have not here considered any other grounds for his release, some of which you so ably have dealt with, in your issue of the 17th instant. With this much for the present, I am yours, etc.,

N. D. SAVARKAR.

Girgaon, Aug. 18.

THEATRE & CINEMA.

The Excelsior Theatre.—To-night, to-morrow and Monday, the chief attraction at the Excelsior Theatre is the final visit of "The Quaints" before their departure to England. The Company have recently been on a very successful tour in India, and at Simla they had the honour of appearing before his Excellency the Viceroy. "The Quaints" are one of Bombay's favourite concert parties, and they received an enthusiastic reception when they paid the city a short visit about three months ago. A new programme is being presented each night, and Excelsior patrons will undoubtedly give "The Quaints" a cordial send off. After the departure of "The Quaints" comes another first class attraction, with little Jackie Coogan in the film "Pecks Bad Boy." To be the star in a big picture is a large undertaking for an actor of Jackie's tender years but no one who saw him in "The Kid" will deny that he is fitted for the part. The story of the film is written by America's greatest humourist, Irvin S. Cobb, and Jackie as the bad boy and terror of the village, is a wonderfully comic figure. He terrorises his teacher at school, and he is the bugbear of the keeper of the local store, while his dog "Tar Baby" is no less a consummate actor than himself. The several thousands who saw and enjoyed Jackie in "The Kid" will welcome this opportunity of seeing the further amusing adventures of their young hero. From Tuesday the 22nd instant, until Tuesday the 29th instant, "Pecks Bad Boy" will be shown twice daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m., while on August 30th and 31st and on September 1st, there will be one show at 6-30 p.m. only. During the days when "The Quaints" are appearing at the Excelsior, the usual picture programme will be shown in the early evening. The chief attraction at this performance is a thrilling war tale dealing with the Zeppelin peril. A German Zeppelin is seen carrying on its work of death and destruction over French towns. An exciting series of incidents is brought to a fitting close by the final destruction of the monster of the air and all its crew. The programme is completed by a further instalment of the amusing adventures of Bill and Bob.

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The Empire Theatre.—Leila and Majnu are the Romeo and Juliet of Eastern literature, and their poignant love story forms the subject of a very fine picture, which will be shown at the Empire Theatre this week. The film is in seven parts, and is a Madan Theatres production with Miss Jeannette in the leading role. Leila and Majnu are the perfect lovers of the East, but they are fated to belong to different tribes at enmity with each other. Majnu's advances are haughtily rejected by Leila's father, and the unfortunate girl is forcibly married to another noble. A tragedy ensues. Leila pines away and dies, and Majnu, after enduring terrible anguish, soon follows her to the grave, but the lovers are later seen re-united. An excellent programme is completed by the usual topical films.

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The Empress Theatre.—This week the patrons of the Empress Theatre are to have the opportunity of seeing Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece "The Kid," which has just completed a successful three weeks run at the Excelsior Theatre. Nobody who takes any interest in pictures, can afford to miss "The Kid." Humour and pathos are delightfully blended, and it is a film which can be seen and enjoyed not once, but several times. "The Kid" is sure of a warm welcome at the Empress. "Eyes Review" and other topical films are included in this capital programme.

BURMA CORPORATION.

The General Manager, Bawdwin Mine, Burma Corporation, Limited, advises the following developments in No. 7 Level West Crosscut 3471t. South.

From 5ft. to 35ft. 3.8 ozs. Silver, 7 per cent. Lead, 3.2 per cent. Zinc.

From 35ft. to 40ft. 12 ozs. Silver, 19.5 per cent. Lead, 6.7 per cent. Zinc.

From 40ft. to 45ft. 3.8 ozs. Silver, 9 per cent. Lead, 6.3 per cent. Zinc.

From 45ft. to 50ft. 13 ozs. Silver, 23 per cent. Lead, 7.5 per cent. Zinc.

From 50ft. to 55ft. 18 ozs. Silver, 36.9 per cent. Lead, 7.9 per cent. Zinc.

Ore continues to 75 feet, developments are proceeding. Face mineralized Rhyolite.

West Crescent 1,137 feet South.—From 3ft. to 5ft. 21.8 ozs. Silver, 24.1 per cent. Lead, 11.7 per cent. Zinc; from 5ft. to 10ft. 19.5 ozs. Silver, 21.4 per cent. Lead, 13.6 per cent. Zinc.

Ore continues to 25 feet present position of face. Further values to follow as developments proceed.

During the month of July 16,280 tons of ore were milled in the Treatment Plant producing 9,267 tons of leady concentrate. 10,870 tons of lead-bearing material were smelted in the Blast Furnaces producing 3,777 tons Hard Lead for treatment in the Refinery. Refinery products were Refined Lead 3,405 tons and Refined Silver 361,514 ozs.

DIVINE SERVICE.

AT ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

(10th Sunday after Trinity.)

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-45 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. "Woodward E."—Hymns 526, 156, 312, 550.
5-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Chants. Hymns 164, 517, 19.
Collections for Betgeri Gadag Mission.
Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.
On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

AT PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. G. Y. Chitnis will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 5-30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

G. T. HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As it is now reported that the Minister Hon. Dr. Paranjpye is in Bombay making inquiries about the incident of the J. J. Hospital, I wish to request him through your columns that immediately he finishes this work he may have similar inquiries made regarding the general work recently carried on in the G. T. Hospital.

The following points should be particularly investigated.

What are the hours put in by the officers for hospital work?

What is the number of surgical operations done during the current year? Is it much less than the average of the past few years?

—Yours, etc.

Y. V. A.

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

TO DAYS' SELECTIONS (BY "SENEX.")

THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

GOLDGAINER	1
QUARRYMAN	2
VERGE	3

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

MAMETZ	1
UNDIES	2
HEIR-AT-LAW	3

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

SHAHZADA	1
CAIRO	2
ISALLAH	3

THE YERROWDA PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

KILREA	1
VIOLA	2
WHIT WEEK	3

THE YERROWDA PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

LOVER TRUE	1
TROSTAN	2
CRUSHED GLASS	3

THE HADAPSUR PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

DILAWAR	1
ROSE HILL	2
CESSATION	3

THE BANGALORE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

BLACK TOP	1
SUGAR CANE	2
MAPLE	3

POONA JUNIOR PLATE NO. 3.—Distance 1 mile.

WHITE ROSE	1
BEADMAKER	2
LIMERICK	3

HOSES-LEFT-IN.

SATURDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1922.

(First Race at 3-0 p.m.)

THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner, Rs. 7,500; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,250.
Goldgainer 9-3, Own Roe 9-1, Quarryman 9-0, Verge 8-13, Nouloutwoel 8-8, Mist 8-7, Flaming Orb 8-2, Brixworth 7-12, Dorania 7-10, Valliance 7-10, Divide 7-10, Southern Beauty 7-5.

THE YERROWDA PLATE. Distance about 5 furlongs, (Div. II.)
Winner, Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000.
Crushed Glass 9-1, Srilble 8-10, Volsure 8-5, Grande Place 8-3, Trostan 7-12, Aldergrove 7-11, Lover True 7-11, Paragua 7-11, Whispering 7-7, Carton Pierre 7-0.

THE YERROWDA PLATE. (Div. I.) Distance about 5 furlongs.
Winner, Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000.
Kilrea 9-6, Joy Girl 8-11, Czarda 8-11, Viola 8-10, Zia 8-7, Risen Again 8-7, Whit Week 8-7, Vale of York 8-6, Cerago 7-3.

THE HADAPSUR PLATE. Distance 1½ Miles.
Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs 750
Dilawar 9-10, Kayid 9-1, Khaboor 8-13, Tipperary 8-11, Union Jack 8-9, Mandil 8-7, Cessation 8-7, Mikado 8-6, Karikata 8-6, Kusra 8-3, Rose Hill 8-0, Hakum 7-12, Pride of Iraq 7-2, Apollo 7-1, Brindisi 7-0.

THE MATHERAN PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner, Rs. 2000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300.
Shahzada 9-3, Mentor 9-1, Kitchener 8-13, Nevermind 8-12, Portcullis 8-9, Dunbar 8-3, March Along 8-1, Peninsula 7-13, Tai 7-12, Cairo 7-9, Leopold 7-8, Ishallah 7-8, Rosman 7-4, Hareek 7-2, Marshal Petain 7-0.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE. Distance 1¼ Miles.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 500.
Undies 9-5, Elphene 9-5, Mametz 9-5, Prince Roy 9-5, Rosey Trend 9-5, Millmount 9-3, Bathurst 9-1, Miss Goodenough 9-1, Heir-at-Law 8-10, Wolfram 8-10, Lady Cleopatra 8-10, King of the Rink 8-10, Thunder 8-3, My Patsey 8-3 Bridgend 8-3 Stellite 8-3, Overseas 7-13, Sombrous 6-10.

THE BANGALORE PLATE. Distance 1 Mile.
Winner Rs. 2000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300.
Sugar Cane 10-5, Black Top 9-4, Maple 9-3, Margot 8-12, Discarded 8-6, Cuidon 8-5, Mountain Apple 8-1 Come On 7-12, Monte 7-12, The Knut 7-12, Deligate 6-12 Toddy 6-11, Devotion 6-7, Cider 6-0.

THE POONA JUNIOR PLATE. No. 3. Distance 1 Mile.
Winner. Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200.
Limerick 9-4, Shanavaz 9-0, Imkin 8-13, Fiddler 8-10, Buchefalos 8-8, Hermit 8-8, Gay Peter 8-6, Vagrant 8-6, White Rose 8-5, Resolute 8-4, Beadmaker 8-2, Hilal 8-0, Kampala 8-0, Nasaralla 7-12.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

ACCEPTANCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The following are the acceptances for Calcutta Monsoon Meeting, Fifth Day, Saturday:—

THE SOUTHDOWN PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Silver Gift 9-6, Trocon 9-3, Sherwood Fellow 8-13, Pefgy Thrift 8-11, The Brat 8-9, Jolly Friar 8-1, Grab 7-12.

THE RUSSELL PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Lady Myra 9-9, Espousal 8-13, Double Win 8-9, Glassington 8-5 Catling 8-5, Luiv of the Valley 8-3, Saint Joan 8-3, King of Bess 7-13, Chauntress 7-9.

THE DALHOUSIE HURDLE RACE.—Distance about 1 3/4 miles over 9 flights.

King of Bees 11-10, Gavrelle 11-7, One Too Many 11-3, Hudeford Rex 11-3, Durban 10-12, Sage 9-0, Arthur O'Leary 9-0.

THE FORT WILLIAM PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile 1 furlongs.

Lady Myra 9-12, Royal Sign 9-11, Peace Celebration 9-7, Tete Montee 9-6, Radius 8-13, Sarsfield 8-9, Saint Joan 8-9, Catling 8-7, Demon 8-3, Quartizite 8-2, Simple Simon 8-2, Galley Law 7-13, Gavrelle 7-8, Lordship 7-8, Sarfaraz 7-7, Sole Bay 7-7.

THE RUSSELL PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Cintra 9-5, Patsey 9-0, Ulster Maid 8-12, Cimarron 8-8, Dynamo 8-6, Torchlight 8-5, Second Sight 8-4, Savvy 8-4, Vadie 8-1, Polage Pet 8-1, Sack the Lot 8-1, Anna B 7-13, Pauvrette 7-7.

THE SOUTHDOWN PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Charmie 9-8, P M 9-5, Tanyum 9-5, Despicable 9-2, Mint Park 9-0, Lough Corrib 8-8, Sagan 8-2, Aquae Solis 8-2, Cylarity 7-7.

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FUTURE OF THE SERVICES.

The Viceroy will to-day make a pronouncement on the question of the Services in India and in all likelihood will attempt to explain away the Premier's amazing performance much in the same way as Lord Winterton did in the Commons. It does not much matter to the people what the Viceroy will or will not say. But it seems to us that there is some confusion on the subject, owing mainly to the vast differences of outlook. The neo-Imperialists look at the question, not from the Indian viewpoint, as they ought to do, but are confused by the threat of the eviction of the Britisher. Their point of view seems to be that the British element is indispensable, and without its presence in the administration "the future prosperity of India"—an elusively fascinating term—would go to ruin. The mental attitude underlying this view is largely the result of extraordinary conceit. The future prosperity or even the present well-being of the country does not depend either on a white or brown bureaucracy. It depends entirely upon the spirit that informs and actuates the whole administration. If that spirit is reactionary and frankly imperialistic, as it is to-day, the talk of prosperity, which is indulged in by the bureaucracy, becomes fatuous. We have a fictitious prosperity under which the few wealthy people thrive more and more, and the overwhelming bulk of the people are ground into poverty and, to al tntents and purposes, reduced to a state of economic serfdom whose bonds are stronger than even the bonds of political slavery. The so-called "British character of the administration" is mainly responsible for a great deal of the suffering and starvation to which the people have become liable.

In the course of a debate which was raised in the Legislative Assembly in February last, on the motion of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, it was urged, by those who expatiated on the virtues of supermen and solemnly adjured the Co-operators not to precipitate matters, that the "Indianisation of the Services will proceed and must proceed." "What (we) deprecate", it was said, "is any decision to swamp the Services *uno ictu* by recruitment of Indians alone, many of whom may possibly not be competent to undertake the duties which will be imposed upon them." They have thus no thought for themselves; they are concerned about "the future prosperity of India"—how good! how considerate!—which "depends very largely", they say, "on a certain number of British remaining in the civil administration of this country, for you cannot separate entirely military administration and civil administration. They are largely inter-dependent. Industries, European and Indian commerce, the flow of capital to India, the value of Indian securities, all these things too are equally closely wrapped up with this question of the maintenance of a system of administration in this country in which the public have confidence." How beautiful it all is! It is thus a question of India and her prosperity; there is no room for selfish thoughts here, and how ungrateful must then be those who seek to disturb the harmony of the picture! Unfortunately, there is too much of "make-up" in the picture, which will not stand scrutiny, nor are people so stupid as to believe in the bureaucratic professions of disinterestedness. It is unmitigated non sense to suggest that the British officials are in this country with the sole desire of serving India and Indians and contributing to the prosperity of the country and then voluntarily resigning all the power and the privileges in favour of Indians. And we can adduce no more positive proof of our contention than the admissions made in the the Montagu-Chelmsford Report. Though the authors of this Report were extremely careful to dress up every weakness of the white bureaucracy, they could not help admitting, very reluctantly, that the time-honoured professions of altruism had ceased to pass muster and even ceased to evoke the admiration of a gaping multitude.

Things have altered, the outlook of the people has undergone a thorough change, and even the bureaucracy, if they were a body of heaven-born generals and statesmen, instead of being made of human clay, cannot expect to govern India on the old lines of irresponsibility and autocracy. It is too late in the day to bar the floodgates of progress, and not all the "Mrs. Partington's" of the Indian Civil Service can together succeed in checking the onrush of the flood. It is an unquestionable recognition of this supreme fact which has made even the wooden and antediluvian Government of India entertain the sad, nonetheless serious, thought—though they do not commit themselves to it.—that "nothing can be more inevitable and legitimate than the desire of Indians that the Services should be manned by men of their own race, and this natural sentiment is reinforced by financial considerations." Further, the same Government of India observe:

"The civil servant of the future cannot expect to play the same part in or to exercise the same influence over the administration of the country as his more fortunate predecessors. Many too of the most attractive of his former functions, such as those connected with sanitation, education and the general development of the district or town, have already been made over to bodies fully divorced from his control. Lastly the impossibility of foreseeing the character or the effects of further changes in the constitution of the Central and Provincial Governments and the many evidences of racial hostility, which have unfortunately accumulated during recent years, may deter many promising candidates from the adoption of an Indian career. It is doubtful whether these considerations are fully realized in England, but any advantage that may accrue thereby to the Government in respect of the quality of recruits secured may be more than set off by resentment and discontent if expectations are disappointed."

The Government of India make it clear that they are merely representing the view that was urged in the Assembly, but it is evident that they are not unmindful of the need for a definite forward move which has become inevitable. The bureaucracy, by its unrelenting obstinacy, may delay that consummation by a few years, but cannot prevent it in any circumstance. The Non-cooperator does not worry himself about these matters of detail. Given a Government of *India*, in practice as well as in theory, a Government that is sympathetically responsive to the essentially human chord of the Indian, and controlled entirely by the people themselves, the Non-cooperator is content and will leave the question of the personnel of the Services to be solved in its own way and time. What matters indeed to him is the character of the administration, whether it is to remain frankly bureaucratic or become popular. What to him is essential is this that the Services must be controlled, as regards their recruitment and pay, entirely by his own Government. To him, race-hatred is repugnant; all that he insists upon is that the British discard their airs of superiority as they might their old clothes. He ultimately looks forward to a time when an Indian and an European will live on terms of perfect equality and neighbourly amity and good fellowship. A great deal can be done to promote Indian and British interests, if the Services and the Government will on their part so transform their own outlook as to suit the altered political conditions and serve India in a loyal spirit, truly subordinating their personal idiosyncracies and "herd instincts" to the public interests—not as interpreted by themselves, but as approved by the people of India. Even the Indian protagonists of the bureaucracy have become convinced that it is impossible for the bureaucracy to change its angle of vision, and the fight of the Services for more power and privileges, lends a piquancy of its own to the belated conviction that has forced itself on the Cooperators.

"MAHATMA GANDHIKI JAI."

The tour of the Congress Enquiry Committee has been marked by the vociferous shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai." Every city or town that the Enquiry Committee visited resounded with the significant cheers of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai." Whether it was at a railway station or at a public meeting, in a national college or in a Municipal hall, wherever the Congress delegation went, they were greeted with the cries of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai." What is the significance of this cry? What gives it such force, and potency that people of all classes and creeds, from Kashmir to Kanya Kumari, from Dwarka to Calcutta, are inspired by it? The answer is obvious. Mahatma Gandhi embodies an ideal. He is more than an individual. He is an institution. He stands for justice, truth and righteousness against injustice, oppression and wrong. He teaches the world by his mute sufferings and by calling upon the whole nation to suffer the great lesson of Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man which the great prophets in old days taught. Gandhi stands for patriotism, but his is not the killing and selfish nationalism of Western countries. His generosity embraces the whole of mankind and does not neglect the inarticulate animal world. Embodiment of Hindu-Muslim unity, Gandhi is worshipped by millions in India and acknowledged as a great spiritual force by discerning Western thinkers because he tries to go to the root of all human miseries and cure them by self-sacrifice and self-suffering. Gandhi's greatness is not evanescent. For, it is not built upon the shifting sands of military power or imperial glory. He has conquered the hearts of his people by the unfailing weapon of love and tolerance. His is a message which raises him who gives and him who receives. With the penetrating eye of a seer he has discovered the malady from which humanity suffers and appeals to the world to apply the unfailing remedy of soul-force. Mahatma Gandhi speaks the suppressed voice of the patient and suffering East. It is now futile to stifle the voice of the awakened masses of India by condemning to jail their true representative, their friend, guide and philosopher. Writing on the subject of "Three National Cries," Mahatma Gandhi said:—

"There should be, therefore, only three cries recognised, "Allaho-Akbar" to be joyously sung out by Hindus and Muslims showing that God alone is great and no other. The second should be "Bande Mataram" (Hail Motherland) or "Bharat Mata-ki-Jai" (Victory to Mother Hind). The third should be "Hindu-Musalman-ki-Jai" without which there can be no victory for India, and no true demonstration of the greatness of God. They are full of meaning. The first is a prayer and a confession of our littleness and therefore a sign of humility. It is a cry in which all Hindus and Muslims should join in reverence and prayerfulness. Hindus may not fight shy of Arabic words when their meaning is not only totally inoffensive but even ennobling. God is no respecter of any particular tongue. "Bande Mata ram", apart from its wonderful associations, expresses the one national wish—the rise of India to her full height. And I should prefer "Bande Mataram" to "Bharat Mataki Jai" as it would be a graceful recognition of the intellectual and emotional superiority of Bengal. Since India can be nothing without the union of the Hindu and the Muslim heart, "Hindu-Musalmanki Jai" is a cry which we may never forget."

This is what has been said by the great son of India who is never tired of emphasising the Hindu-Muslim Unity. Let every Indian who is proud of his or her Motherland press on in the struggle for Swaraj, keeping closely to the injunctions laid down by the leader with unshaken faith and unconquerable strength. There lies their salvation, and with theirs the salvation of humanity. Then will they truly say "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai."

Notes of the Day

A Possible Turco-Russian Alliance.

The situation in the Near East is shrouded in some mystery. For the moment, the Greeks have been compelled to fall back, and how far it is a strategic manoeuvre to gull the outside world, it is not easy to say. According to the "Daily Mail," the Greek Government is said to be proceeding with "the military preparations for a fresh attack against Turkey." It is possible that the Greeks hope to make good their chances, should there be a general break-up in the various alliances in Europe over the Reparations question. The Greeks must be under the impression that with a friendly British Government behind them, and France and Italy too much engrossed with their own affairs, to intervene effectively in the Balkans, they will have an excellent chance of seizing Constantinople. In short, the Greeks are at their old game. It is not likely that they will succeed in their game any more now than before. The Kemalists seem to be fully aware of Greek intentions, and are determined to offer a stiff resistance to any Greek encroachments on Turkey. The uncertainties of the European situation do not in the least affect the decision of the Kemalists. The declaration of the Bolshevik Envoy at Angora that "Russia will cooperate with Turkey in the defence of her interests" is a matter of some significance. A closer Russo-Turkish entente in the future will inevitably follow any hostile combination, direct or indirect, against Turkey. Both the Bolsheviks and the Turks have been struggling hard in the defence of their national rights, and this struggle, they know, has been rendered acute by the short-sighted policy of British statesmen towards both the countries. In any event, a Turco-Russian alliance becomes a necessity in the interests of peace in the Near East and Russia, should the Greeks and other minor "Christian" powers in the Balkans be egged on to a fruitless campaign of aggression against Turkey.

The Mandates.

Much light is thrown on the mentality of European politicians by the President of the Mandates Commission, who congratulated the British and French Mandatories on their devotion to their task. Wonderful, indeed, must be this "devotion" of the Mandatories, if within the comparatively short period of their trusteeship of Asiatic communities, they have succeeded in sowing broadcast the seeds of strife and discontent! The Council of the League of Nations, too, by confirming the Mandates, has set the seal of its approval on the achievements of the Mandatories in Eastern countries. And the Council did not even care to know what either the Syrian or Palestinian Arab delegation had to say about the achievements of the mandatory Powers. These melodramatic performances of the League do, however, serve as a reminder to the public that far from being a "perfect" body that its authors have claimed it to be, the League has degenerated into a huge make-believe for deceiving the world that, with its establishment, a new world has been brought into being in which there are no racial jealousies or political rivalries and that all is peace and concord.

Dinner to Mr. Montagu.

A valued correspondent writes from London under date July 27:—

"Night before last the dinner to Mr. Montagu came off. Although there was unfortunate delay in issuing invitations which did not account for a lot of absentees, it is no use disguising that it may have been due to a word having been passed round not to attend. Lords Peel and Winterton did not attend, nor did Lloyd George and other Ministers. In spite of this official ignoring of the dinner it was a great success. . . . It has created a good impression that, in spite of differences, we do not desert a friend when he is down . . . The antipathy to India is increasing. Peel, bring a new and, perhaps, a weak man, listens to his entourage. I have a lot to say about the systematic misrepresentation that is going on here and which one is confronted with everywhere one goes, but one has to put up with it and look pleasant. . . ."

The Municipal Die-hards.

After a great deal of talk—about three and half hours were wasted—the Corporation adopted Mr. Mody's proposition condemning the Municipal Amending Act passed at the last session of the Council. The result was expected. Nothing new was said at Thursday's meeting. Old familiar arguments were again trotted forth. With swelling pride some of the members of the Council gave their sad experiences in that body, when, irreverently enough, without taking these shining lights of the Corporation into account, the Council adopted the Bill. The discussion was all along pitched in the high key of righteous indignation. The members of the Corporation were the injured innocents and the members of the Council, with the exception, of course, of the Corporators there, were mere tyros who knew nothing of their business. Assuming this pose the corporators glibly talked of "mobocracy" and other allied things. Mr. Mody gave himself and his brother corporators a good certificate by saying that whatever might be the defects of the present Corporation they had conducted their business in a way which would reflect the highest credit on any body in the world. He protested too much. The repeated expressions of love for democracy were calculated to arouse suspicion about their genuineness, if not disgust.

What They Fear.

Mr. Bole made some very pertinent remarks about the attitude of capitalists and advised them to move with the times. If they had moved with the times, they would not have brought forward such a motion. The fact of the matter is that the present Corporation has outlived its utility. It is a moribund body. It has only a short time to run and its Die-hard views, even when it is on the point of dissolution, give no sign of any present or future change in the mentality of the majority of its members. Most of the members know fully well that, at the next election, they will be swept into oblivion and their monopoly will be gone. The back-door of J. P. electorate is also shut now. Government nominations have dwindled, almost to nothing. If the present members want to enter the Corporation it will be on a straight and fair fight. And it is the fair fight that the monopolists fear, and who will say that their fears are not well grounded? Fears were also expressed that the "mobocracy," which will be enthroned in the Corporation Hall in the future, will mismanage its business. But the public wants to be convinced first that the Corporation affairs are not being mismanaged now.

National Medical College.

The post-graduate courses in Medicine at the National Medical College have, we are glad to learn, become very popular, the number of post-graduate students reaching the high figure of seventy. If a larger number of Indian consultants, men who are M.D.'s and F.R.C.S.fs follow the example of Doctors Deshmukh, Shirgaonkar, Erulkar, Vaidya and others, the post-graduate courses will be a permanent addition to the variety of activities the college proposes to undertake and carry through. The appeal by the organisers of this institution, which we published the other day, will convince the philanthropic Bombay public that the National Medical College has now made provision for the teaching of preliminary science not only for the junior medical student but also for the student of chemical technology. It has now under its control, the Techno-Chemical Laboratory of the late Prof. T. K. Gajjar, the well-known scientist who devoted himself to the cause of Indian industrial advance. But these laboratories must be added to and must always be kept in an up-to-date condition. The National Medical College will also have soon to find a permanent habitation. This means Building Fund, and we hope the public will realise the very urgent necessity of supporting this great educational endeavour, which has already received financial sympathy from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The teaching of Science means the provision of funds, and it is for Bombay to supply them, because the work is done as an important item in National Education.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION

EFFORTS TO REACH SETTLEMENT.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Paris.—The Delegates of the Reparations Commission are informally conferring with a view to reaching a settlement acceptable to all Allies. The report of the proceedings is not expected.

An official meeting of the Commission will probably be held, to-morrow, pending the result of which the French Government will stay its hand.

FRENCH DEBT TO AMERICA.

NO PROGRESS IN DISCUSSIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Washington.—No progress has been made in the discussions of Treasury officials with M. Parmentier regarding repayment of French debt to America. The latter's invitation to France to send a representative to negotiate was framed in the belief that the envoy would be empowered to state what France was prepared to do to meet her obligations, whereas M. Parmentier is only able to present figures which were obtainable from other sources relating to France's financial position. Several weeks of fruitless conferences have resulted in M. Parmentier being recalled and promising to return to Washington at the end of September.

INDIAN STUDENTS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

It is understood that the report of the Indian Students' Committee which will shortly be published will be unanimous. Members here have agreed to the emendations of the draft report made by their colleagues in India soon after Lord Lytton's arrival in Bengal.

IRISH IRREGULARS PRESSED BACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Free State troops are steadily pressing back the Irregulars, and have now freed Clifden, including the Marconi Wireless station. They have also recaptured Dundalk where the Irregulars have fallen back to the neighbouring mountains.

FREE STATERS RE-CAPTURE DUNDALK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Dundalk was retaken practically without opposition although considerable preparation had been made for the defence of the town hall and other buildings which were sandbagged. The Free State expedition which had freed Clifden previously failed in several attempts owing to rough weather but finally landed two columns at dawn on the 10th instant on points converging on the town and engaged in a running fight, in which rifles and machine guns were used. The Free State troops are advancing and have since recaptured Gressmore and Carlingford.

U. S. COAL STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

New York.—The terms of the settlement in the strike of bituminous coal miners provide for the continuance of the old-wage scale till March 31st 1923, the calling of the Conference in October to a fix scale after that date and the appointment of a Commission on which Government will be represented to enquire into the question of the reorganisation of the industry on sound economic lines.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says that America has been more inclined to buy than sell leaving the onus of providing supplies to Continent and outside sources. The market rather lacks confidence, its prevailing factor being mainly speculative and not requirements of trade. Business between America and Britain has become temporarily more difficult owing to delay in cable communication. Silver acquired under Pittman Act amounted on 4th August to 122,000 ounces.

ARREST AT BRINDABAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHBAD, Aug. 18.

A message from Muttra dated 17, says, Goswamee Chadee Lal; a member of the All-India Congress Committee of Brindaban was arrested last night under Section 124 A regarding his speech in the last District Conference held at Khurja and was taken to Bulandshahr for trial.

SMYRNA AUTONOMY.

"TREATY OF PEACE" TO DECIDE QUESTION.

ALLIED REBUKE TO GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Paris.—An Athens cable says that the collective note which has been handed to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Baltazzi by the Allied Legation states that the proclamation of autonomy of Smyrna tends to create a new political administrative regime in Asia Minor. The three Allied Governments make express reservations on such principle and measures which might be taken to execute it, seeing that the future regime in Asia Minor must be settled by a treaty of peace which has yet to be signed.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND AT MARSEILLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Merseilles.—General Sir Charles Townshend interviewed on his arrival here regarding the situation in Asia Minor said that what he had to tell was too serious and important not to reserve it for the British and the French Government who were both powerfully interested in the restoration of peace which depended solely on a perfect understanding between them.

NEUTRAL ZONE IN CHATALJA.

PROTOCOL SIGNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Constantinople.—Lord Lee of Fareham has arrived here. The protocol defining the neutral zone of Chatalja was signed on the 15th instant, the difficulties which had caused the delay having been overcome.

SITUATION IN MALABAR.

MAULANA AZAD SUBHANI ON MOPLAHS' SUFFERINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALIGARH, August 17.

Moulana Azad Subhani suddenly arrived here on Monday morning and delivered a lecture to the students of the National Muslim University on the Moplah tragedy. He said that although the Government did not allow him to go to Malabar itself inspite of his assurances that he would confine his visit to the actual measures for relief of the sufferers, yet from his enquiries in Madras and other places from the Hindus and Mussalmans including some Moplahs themselves, he had arrived at certain conclusions. He thought that the Moplahs had thoroughly imbibed the non-violent Non-co-operation spirit, but they were also, forced into an open rebellion by harsh and repressive measures and studied disregard of their wellknown religious susceptabilities. The Moplahs could stand any repression, but could not tolerate anything which they considered insulting to their religion. The arrests of their popular and saintly leaders in the mosque and subsequent ill-treatment of the public set the Moplahs' mind on fire. He declared that there was no ill-feeling between the Moplas and the Hindus in Malabar as such, except that caused by interested parties. In the end he described the pitiable condition of 50,000 Moplah men, women and children and said he was touring appealing for funds.

Mr. Hadi Hasan thanked the Moulana for his instructive and interesting lecture and assured him that the students and the staff of the National Muslim University would give their mite to the funds. The Moulana inspected the library, laboratories and lecture rooms and was agreeably surprised at the improvements made since he came here last with Mahatma Gandhi in August last year in the evening Moulana delivered another lecture on the same topic before a large audience in the Jumma Mosque and appealed for funds. Kunwar Abdulwahab Khan assured the Moulana on behalf of the public of Aligarh of a contribution of Rs. 2,000 within a few days. Cash collections were made on the spot and some of the ladies present gave away some of their ornaments.

Mrs. Khwaja also promised to help in the collection of funds through her personal influence. The Moulana left for Delhi today. Mr. Sherwani returned from his tour with the enquiry committee last night.

EDUCATION OF MOPLAHS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALICUT, Aug. 17.

Twenty leading members of the Moplah community in Malabar have memorialised to the minister of education, Madras for the retention of the special schools for the Moplahs abolition of fees in high schools and appointments of Muslims to deal with the Muslim education.

An Ajemer correspondent wires under date the 18th instant:—

The students and the staff of the National school entertained Mr K. Chandkaran on his release. Mr. K. Chandkaran with Swami Narsinghdeo was received enthusiastically at Nasirabad. They were taken in a procession and addresses were presented by the citizens.

A correspondent wires that some prominent gardeners, Honavar Taluk in a meeting assembled on the 12th instant recorded their strong disapproval of certain unauthorised individual gardeners of Sirsi proposing modifications in the conditions of *betta* lease which appeared in the "Kanara Leader" of the 1st instant and protested against such modifications.

"FOLLOW MAHATMA'S LEAD."

UNITY—THE ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE SWARAJ.

ACTION—THE ONLY ANSWER TO PREMIER'S TRUCULENT SPEECH.

GANDHI DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting was held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya last night to celebrate Gandhi Day, Mr. K. P. Khadilker presiding. In the beginning there was singing of patriotic songs by the students of the National School.

WANTED—MORE FAITH.

Dr. N. D. Savarker said they had met once again after a month in memory of the Mahatma. When the Mahatma was free, they had only to obey his orders; but now they had to think out what best they should do in the present circumstances. In these critical times a very great responsibility had devolved upon their. For winning victory in their undertaking in their fight, the first essential that was required of them was faith, implicit confidence and in their programme would lead them to victory. How could Shivaji have won victory, without faith? It was not cleverness, it was not tactics, or diplomacy, that were now required in these times of crises. What other forces could not accomplish, faith would. They had only to read their past history to be convinced of that. Rana Pratap only succeeded in his mission by means of his faith. They had to consider first of all, whether their ideals and their programme were rights and then follow them. But in the fight for the liberation of their country, profit or loss were not to be considered. They could not consider these things in terms of gain. They had purposely boycotted the Government schools, to suffer loss for the sake of their country! It did not make at all that they received no education for a few years. They had gained their independent mentality, and that was most in valuable. Selfishness must be sacrificed at the alter of their country. Their personal gains must be sacrified for the greater gains of their country. They did not want to manufacture clerks out of their young, rising generation.

PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN POLITICIANS.

What had forced the Mahatma to become an N.-C.-O. after the Amritsar Congress? No one was a greater co-operator before that? Had those circumstances changed since then—since the time of the Amritsar Congress? It was not a question of gain; it was all a question of their self-respect, their prestige. In the affairs of nations, money or profit did not count; what really counted was self-respect and prestige—that was the bid-rock on which the greatness of a country rested. Therefore, let them not think for a moment of their losses in terms of money! The same Government was there; the same system was there, with the same instruments of suppression and oppression. Rulers never kept their promises; it was for the politicians to break their solemn promises! They had an example of it in the Premier's speech the other day. They could never for a moment keep trust in the words of politicians. But why need they trust in them? If Indians were but self-reliant, dependent on themselves alone, they would never have occasion to rely on professional politicians, like the British Premier. The same Lloyd George who had set a price on Mr. Griffith's head had called him a great man and honoured him as such! It proved but one thing! That their destiny was in their own hands. They could not get greatness from other people by more begging. They had to depend upon themselves alone. That has the message of Mahatma Gandhi and only by having full faith in it, would they reach their goal of Swaraj.

DUTY OF MODERATES.

Mr. B. F. Bharucha said the first thing they had to do was to congratulate Deshabandhu Das on his release. The Premier's speech had proved to them only this—that the Moderates had seen to-day what the Mahatma had realised so long ago. But let the Moderates not rest content with this! Let them but act according to their convictions. Lloyd George's speech regarding Turkey has only proved to them that it was his intention to humiliate the Asiatic nations. Another thing they had to consider was the resignation of the Maharashtra leaders. It was a regrettable thing that they should have done this at a time, when the Premier had delivered such a provocative speech. Guntur had again proved to the world and to Lord Willingdon that N.-C.-O. was still going strong in that province. Gandhiji had taught them not to be deceived by the reforms, but to be self-reliant, and with full faith in themselves to go forward. But their Maharashtra friends wanted to enter the Councils and without listening to the call of the whole country had decided upon so doing. He had yet hope, however, that they would reconsider their decision and give up the idea of entering the Councils and do their best to release the Mahatma from his prison and restore him back to them.

THE WILL TO WIN.

Pandit Mukund Malaviya said their leader was in jail and they did not know now what they should go. But Mahatma Gandhi had left with them his definite instructions, giving them the proper lead. Why had they failed to do their duty to the country? Where was their enthusiasm, and where was their devotion for Gandhiji? He hoped they would resolve there and then to do what Gandhiji had told them to do. It was a matter of great sorrow to him that his brothers had fallen so low. Their selfishness had made them blind to their fallen condition. He asked them to do their duty by their country, whatever it might cost them. With faith in their hearts, faith in their country and faith in their programme they would reach their goal. Let them now gird up their loins and go forward and win Swaraj.

Mr. R. M. Tripathi also spoke. He said those who had accepted non-co-operation once, must accept it for all times. They could not break the promise they had given to their country.

A WORD AGAINST RECRIMINATIONS.

Mr. R. S. Padbidri said some people were either intentionally or unintentionally misleading the people that they were suspending N.-C.-O. and only confining themselves to the constructive programme. It was not a fact. They were only disciplining themselves, making themselves ready for the big stride they would soon take. When Mahatma Gandhi saw that they were hastening forward too fast, he asked them to retrace their steps and discipline themselves. N.-C.-O. still stood and they could not hear of any breach in the programme. Let them indulge in a little self-introspection. They must first discipline themselves, and then push forward He asked them to have firmness and gentleness like the Mahatma, and think of what he would have done if he were in their situation. He also asked them to be careful when they sent their representatives to the various committees; otherwise they would have to repent for a whole year. The speaker complained that newspapers and public speakers spoke of things in an irresponsible way. Only a handful of the people of Maharashtra were identified with the whole Maharashtra and then called names. Was that a proper thing to do. He was sure if the Maharashtrians were left to themselves they would soon be on their side, for they would never find a more loyal people to the Congress anywhere. He appealed to all to avoid such expressions in the future.

IS N. C. O. DEAD?—NO!

Mr. Khadilker, said everywhere it was said that N. C. O. was dead, but recently it had been proved that that was not a fact. Recent speeches of the Premier had kicked the Moderates into life and activity and they had realised that after all they were deceived by the promises of politicians. They were told that N. C. O. had failed! But what had the cooperators done all along? Khadi had progressed everywhere and the industry was flourishing all over the country. If the N. C. O. movement had not accomplished, much for argument's sake, they had at least stuck to their guns and had not gone back.

With a vote of thanks by Mr. U. K. Oza, the meeting terminated.

WOMEN'S SHARE IN LIBERATING MAHATMA.

RASTRIYA STREE SABHA MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Stree Sabha a public meeting was held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall yesterday to celebrate the Fifth Gandhi Day, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay said presiding.

WOMEN'S DUTY.

Mrs. Gokhalay said the meeting was held with a view to taking stock of the work done by the women of Bombay for liberating Mahatma Gandhi from his prison. Nobody was asking them what work they had done; they had only to satisfy their conscience. What had they done to spread khadi during the month? She hoped each one of them would do something, some work, in her power towards the end of liberating the Mahatma from prison. They were busy now quarelling with each other; quarelling was formerly done by women, but women had now given it up and men had begun the game. Let men quarrel if they would, but let women do their work by their country and by their leader. The present was a critical time and it was the duty of all women to do their part of the work. She hoped the women of Bombay at least would do their share of work for the national regeneration. The President then introduced Principal Puntambekar to the audience, as one who had answered the call of their leader and come to start the National College in the city.

PRINCIPAL S. K. PUNTAMBEKAR.

Principal S. K. Puntambekar said it was only five months since Mahatma Gandhi had been sent to prison. To them who were free it was more than five thousand years. Mahatma Gandhi was one of the three great personages born in India who had raised the country, and who had left their permanent impress on the people and their country. Only a few days ago they had celebrated the birthday of Sri Krishna, born some 5,000 years ago; Budha came after him, about 2,500 years

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LATE LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT THE ABBEY.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Funeral service for Lord Northcliffe in the Abbey to-day drew a notable congregation drawn from every branch of British public life. Brigadier Trotter represented the Prince of Wales, while among others were representatives of the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, the Embassies and the Dominions. Strongly in evidence were newspaper owners and heads of leading news agencies and staffs of principal papers throughout the world. The service began with the arrival of the motor hearse bearing the coffin. The service was conducted by Sub-Dean Canon Carnegie and included the Ninetieth Psalm, the lesson from Corinthians and the hymn, "Hark, Hark My Soul" and a beautiful old sixteenth century prayer, concluding with the Dead March and Chopin's Funeral March. Lady Northcliffe walked behind the coffin as it was borne from the Abbey to Marylebone Cemetery at Finchley, preceded by one of the numerous cars laden with wreaths which were surmounted by the "Daily Mail" emblem representing "The Vacant Chair", designed in copper chrysanthemums. A huge crowd had gathered in the vicinity of the cemetery. The Bishop of Birmingham conducted the committal service at the grave which was lined with flowers.

MARRIAGE OF MR. DAS'S DAUGHTER.

ATTENDED BY LEADERS OF ALL SHADES OF OPINION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

Quite a large number of prominent Moderate and Extremist leaders assembled last night at the house of Mr. C. R. Das on the occasion of the marriage of the second daughter of Mr. Das with the son of Col. U. N. Mukherjee and the grandson of Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee.

The prominent guests were the Indian Judges of the Calcutta High Court. Justice P. R. Das of the Patna High Court, Sir R. N. Mukherjee, Sir Nilratan Sircar, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Mr. Patel, Mr. Acharjar, Mr. Iyengar, Mr. S. R. Das, Advocate General, and a large number of Barristers, Vakils, Members of the Council and Zemindars.

A majority of guests were dressed in khaddar.

EARL WINTERTON'S VISIT TO INDIA.

LEAVING MARSEILLES ON 1ST SEPT:

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

It is officially stated that Earl Winterton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, has accepted an invitation extended to him before he took office, by the Governor of Bombay to pay a private unofficial visit to India during the Parliamentary recess. He will spend part of the time with the Viceroy at Simla and hopes to take the opportunity of paying visits to other personal friends in India. He sails in the P. and O. steamer "Kaisar-I-Hind" from Marseilles on September 1st and expects to return at the commencement of parliamentary session.

DAVIS CUP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Philadelphia.—In the Davis Cup match, Australia versus Spain, Patterson defeated Count Gomer 6/3, 8/6, 6/4.

CABLE ITEMS.

London.—Gerard Bevan, the defaulting Managing Director of the bankrupt City Equitable Insurance Company, has reached London from Vienna and will be brought up at Guildhall to-morrow.

Clan Malcolm arrived at London on the morning of the 17th instant.

Alexandria.—The Council of Ministers have approved of the expatriation allowance for European officials uniformly equivalent to 25 per cent. of their salaries, with a minimum of 60 sterling a year and a maximum of 250.

Philadelphia.—Alonso (Spain) has defeated O'Hara Wood (Australia) 2-6, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1. Both fought desperately. Alonso turned the tide by his great agility and force of his driving.

A correspondent wires from Bhandara under date August 17th:—

Mr. Pathak a non-cooperating pleader of Bhandara is sentenced by Rao Sahib Saranjame to one year's regorous imprisonment for refusing security under Section 108. The Court examined 5 official witnesses on the 15th instant and delivered judgment to-day. Mr. Pathak was released on May 26th after having served one year for a similar offence. This time he refrained totally from participating in the proceeding furnishing no statement even. He refused personal recognizance and was all along in jail custody since his arrest. On the 14th instant when interviewed in Bhandara Jail by some of his friends he was all jolly and wished every Indian to do his duty towards the attainment of Swarajya. Mr. Jathar, a non-cooperating pleader of Seoni now in Bhandara Jail is doing well.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

ANSWERING IN VERNACULARS.

DISCUSSION IN SENATE.

The adjourned meeting of the Senate of University of Bombay was held on Friday evening at Sir Cowsji Jehangir Hall. Sir C. H. Setalwad, the Vice Chancellor presided.

After the Senate had recorded its sense of regret at the death of Prof. Mohmed Abbas, a member of the Senate and a scholar of Persian, Arabic and allied languages, consideration was given to the following proposition moved by Principal Bhate and seconded by Mr. D. G. Dalvi at the meeting held on the 28th March last:—

"That candidates at the School-Leaving Examination be given the option to answer the papers in the following subjects in their vernaculars:—

The vernaculars of the Presidency (Marathi, Gujarati, Kanarese, Sindhi, Urdu and Portuguese). Additional Language., Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry, History, Geography, Elementary Science.

The proposal to come into force from the year 1923."

Mr. K. Natarajan suggested that the Joint Board of the University should have the means of knowing twelve months beforehand as to how many students were likely to go for Vernacular Examinations so that they may notify that so many students would be examined in vernacular. He moved therefore that the matter be referred to the Syndicate for re-consideration.

The Hon. Dr. Paranjpe said if the matter was discussed in the Senate itself in the form of a committee various points would be discussed which might help the Syndicate to come to a certain conclusion if the motion was sent back to them.

He advised Mr. Natarajan to withdraw his amendment which the mover (Mr. Nataraugan) did.

JUSTICE MARTEN'S OPPOSITION.

Principal V. G. Apte and Professor P. V. Kane then moved and respectively the following amendment:—

"After the word 'vernaculars' in line 2, add the words 'except those in the vernaculars themselves (Marathi, Gujarati, Kanarese, Sindhi, Urdu and Portuguese), which shall be answered wholly in their vernaculars.'

Remove figure 1 and all that follows to the figures 2 and change the figures 2 to 7 to 1 to 6 in order."

Mr. Justice Marten asked whether they were going to have a united India with one common language or were they to perpetuate the difference which existed at present among numerous communities with different languages? He appreciated the love of the man for his own particular language. But if they wanted to have India as a country still to take a large part in the affairs of the world they should have one common language in vernacular. It was his personal experience in Court of Law that not a single interpreter know all the languages of the presidency, and no member of the Bar, Bench or an interpreter knew that ordinary thing called Marwari account! The Scotch had the finest system of education in the world but instead of adhering to Gallic they learnt one common language which gave them natural ability to rise to the top in different parts of the world. What was true for the Scotch was also true for an Indian or an Irishman. He had nothing to say if the proposition was for one common language, say, Hindustani. If there was an enemy of India he would adopt the policy of perpetuating different language for different community so that they may not unite together, but he as friend of India would vote against the proposition.

Maulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed said the proposition was not for abolition of English but for the encouragement of vernaculars. He therefore supported the original proposition.

Mr. K. B. Murzban opposed the proposition as he thought it would involve more examiners and consequently entail more expense.

Mr. H. T. Bhabha said they required teachers who could teach effectively lower classes by direct methods. In Madras, Mysore and lastly in Bombay students were more eager to learn English than they did before. People demanded English education even in lowest primary schools. He therefore opposed the opposition.

On taking votes the amendment was lost.

Prof. A. K. Trivadi and Prof. N. C. Darnwala had their amendments on the above proposition making certain variations in the words of the proposition but both the amendments were lost.

Mr. F. B. P Lawry then said that if the original proposition was intended to abolish English as the universal language of instruction for higher education he would have unhesitatingly opposed it, but as he had no fear of this measure being fraught with disaster to the cause of higher education, he supported it.

On taking votes the proposition was lost. On a pole being demanded 21 voted for and 33 against the proposition and it was declared lost.

The Senate then adjourned till 5-15 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER & CROP REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

United Provinces, Western Circle, 16th August:—Prospects of sugarcane is good, cotton normal, and rice poor.

Bengal, 18th August:—Weather conditions generally favourable except in Western Bengal where damage from floods is reported.

CALCUTTA LETTER.

RELEASE OF MR. DAS.

PROSPECTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

The news of the day is, of course, the release of Mr. C. R. Das. At 8-30 p.m. yesterday Mr. Das was released from Alipore J[ail]. He was just going to take his meal when the Superintendent of the jail came in and said "you are released." Before that a telephonic message had been sent to his residence to send his motor-car. His servants accordingly went to fetch him. On coming out Mr. Das went straight home and then went to see his elder sister. Mr. Das looks a little pulled down. He is suffering from insomnia. He has grown beard. With the return of the Civil Disobedience Committee Mr. Das will remain in Calcutta. There are wild rumours of a sensational development in the political situation in Bengal. The "A. B. Patrika" assumes authority to proclaim to the world that Mr. C. R. Das will lead a fresh movement and to the movement favoured in Poona. The "Servant," on the other hand, is equally emphatic in repudiating the "latter" suggestion. The most authoritative official declaration of recent days has emanated from the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, who has told some interviewers that Mr. Das will have nothing to do with the Non-co-operation movement. There may be a clear motive behind the statement of the prison official. It is hard to believe that of all men Mr. Das would change his mind to Lt. Col. Thomson. It is even difficult to believe that the "Patriot" has shared the view of this worthy. The public mind has been greatly perturbed by this groping in the dark. It is only natural that we should hold our breath in patience and suspend judgment until Mr. Das has an opportunity of making a public declaration of his future line of action. There is also a ruffle in the moderate camp over such an eventuality. Sir Surendranath Banerjea, who makes no secret of his heart's desire to appropriate Rs. 64,000 a year for the other three years after the expiry of the present term of office, has already scented the impending calamity. He has sung the praise of the mills on both banks of the Hooghly which are factors to count in the constituency in a recent Ministerial statement. He has broken the news of greater sanitary improvements being introduced in the mills, to an ignorant public. It is a clever step taken more than 15 months in advance. However, that may be, it is inconceivable that Mr. Das or any other national leader will place himself in the demoralising atmosphere of the Council which is the freak of a system of Government that are out to destroy.

Civil Disobedience Committee.

The two touring committees came to Calcutta a day too soon. I will not say they have brought life to the dead bones of the valley. But it is beyond dispute that their presence has given what the American would call "pep" to the spirit of youthful Congress Workers whose enthusiasm for national work lay dormant for the time being. Apart from sporadic picketing there was more speculation than active work in the Congress Camp. We are, indeed, passing through a period of uncertainty. Nobody knows what the recommendations of the Civil Disobedience Committees will be. There was no leader outside the jail who could gather the scattered forces and organise them into a compact body and guide it to useful channels. The movement is far from being dead in spite of Mode's jubilation. Perhaps the testimony of the head of the Provincial Government will dispel our friends' illusion. At Mymensingh Lord Lytton said, in justification for not releasing political prisoners, that circumstances have not so changed that the movement was at an end. "Such a situation might arise one day in connection with Non-co-operation Movement but it has not arisen yet." It was bad leadership or rather the absence of it which, in the main, turned willing workers into slackers. But the great ovation that the gave to the distinguished visitors last week-end unmistakeably points to the conclusion that they will yet come to their own again. Since then they are impatient of idleness and show preparedness to beat any track chalked out for them. Fortunately Mr. C. R. Das is in our midst again. He will find the spirit of young Bengal much about the same as when he went to jail, only that spirit has now been sobered by experience and calm thinking. If there is less outburst of enthusiasm there is greater determination and we owe this refreshing circumstance to the timely presence of the leaders.

It is understood that the witnesses examined before the Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee have not supported mass civil Disobedience, but they have generally supported individual action as a protest against repression. It has been authoritatively stated that the evidence recorded in Bengal has been of a dubious character. It lacks the candour and precision of the evidence recorded so far in other provinces. The reason is not far to seek. Prominent leaders being in jail others could not be sure of their position.

Picketing.

Picketing has had its desired effect. The growth of the sale of foreign piece-goods has been arrested and the demand for Khaddar has increased again. Traders admit that piece-goods market will be very dull in the Pujab-Season. They apprehend greater depression than last year. It is entirely due to picketing before the shops. News from the mofussil is also hopeful Picketing has been resumed in many places where, it is reported by the Congress News Service, the import of foreign cloth has been stopped by most of the foreign cloth merchants. Merchants, who have kept their word of honour not to import foreign cloth help volunteers by giving information about the deliquent and their shops only are picketing. Our Moderate friends are still discussing the economic fallacy of the Charka. They fail to see that by refusing to use anything but Khaddar we shall be giving that amount of protection to our national industry that it requires to-day to be saved from the competition of those who built their trades by the sacrifice of those of India. But why should we raise the economic question at all, although there is much to be said in favour of the Charka even from that point of view. The best reply to critics was recently given by Dr. P. C. Ray. He said:—"I am not an economist and have very little defence to offer when newspaper Editors who being economists or staticians find fault with my utterings on Charka on economic grounds. True I am not an economist but the same notive force that makes a child seek for its mother's breast when hungry, impels me to look to Charka to feed the hungry millions of India."

"FOLLOW MAHATMA'S LEAD"

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after; and now Mahatma Gandhi had taken birth in this land to raise them from their fallen position. Did not their conscience tell them that Gandhi was an *avatar*.

They had to consider the ways and means adopted by the Mahatma to lift up this country. The President had already told them that the men, in this part of the country, were busy with their biokerings. If they would read Dayaneshwar they would find that in the last eight stanzas of his masterpiece he had enunciated the principles by which the world was to be made better. Those very principles were followed by Mahatma Gandhi. It was not a small thing to treat the *antyajas* (depressed classes) as their own dear brethren. But Mahatma Gandhi had done so. He had held those depressed classes to his heart and treated them as his own children. Those who thought that the Vaishnavas were not bound to treat them in that manner were mistaken. They were not real Vaishnavas.

MAHATMA'S GREATNESS.

The Mahatma came out unscathed through the tests laid down for true great men. He treated the lower classes as his own brethern. In Southern India these classes were treated as lower than beasts. There were more than seven crores of these people in India and the Mahatma had taught them to treat these people as their own brethren. He had taught them to think of them as human beings, and treat them at such. There were few Indians in this country who really followed the principle of non-violence towards all creatures, although they knew that it was one of the highest principles which everyone of them was bound to follow. Only great men, only high-souled men, could follow that principle and Mahatma Gandhi was one of them. When such a great man was born in India after 2,500 years, if they did not follow his teachings and advice, then they were not fit to live. Even Americans likened the Mahatma to Christ and would they, Indians, not follow him? India was still living, it was not dead on account of her spirituality, while other nations had disappeared from the face of the earth. India was still living, because of its great men. Such a great man was now among them and it was their duty to follow him.

MAHATMA'S SERVICES TO THE COUNTRY.

He would now refer to what the Mahatma had done to lead their politics in the right direction. Mahatma Gandhi had lead the Indians in South Africa in their struggle and as soon as he came to India he took up politics for the regeneration of India. Until the year 1906, Moderates were in force in the Congress, but after that year Lok. Tilak wielded great influence in the country and in that body. In 1905 the four-fold programme of the country was laid down and that was: Swaraj, Swadeshi, Boycott and National Education. Mr. Tilak taught them that Swaraj was their birthright and that became their slogan for all time. Swadeshi, at that time, meant buying country-made goods. But now it meant giving up everything foreign and went much further than its former definition. They had accepted Swadeshi and boycott for the purpose of Swaraj; but there was hate underlying those things, although for the sake of their country. National Education also had not then much advanced beyond theories. They, however, did nothing then beyond passing resolutions and holding protest meetings. Only Lok. Tilak went to jail, and nothing further was done. That was the work done by them before the Mahatma came into the political arena. The Mahatma taught them that there was no difference between the rulers and the ruled and that all must follow the same path of righteousness and higher principles in this life.

HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY.

He taught them to sacrifice everything for their country, and when after the Jallianwalla Massacre he found out that it was a difficult thing to get justice from their rulers, he came to the conclusion that there must be some difference between the system of the rulers and the ruled. He, therefore, called that system satanic, and for the purpose of exorcising that evil he wanted to get Swaraj for India. And he told them that only by real work would they get Swaraj and by nothing else. He taught them that unity was essential between Hindus and Moslems, and that although they belonged to different religions they must be one at heart. He asked Hindus to sacrifice everything for their Muslim brethren and conquer them by love. Not by selfishness and fighting for their share of spoils would they win the love of their Muslim brethren, but by giving up everything for them. He taught them that the depressed classes should be raised up to equality and that there should be complete unity between the various communities and religions and castes. Without unity there could be no Swaraj and that was the lesson the Mahatma gave them.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

He regretted that since the incarceration of Mahatma Gandhi they had begun to neglect national education. Mahatma Gandhi had asked them to take up that question in order that their children should remain unsullied, untainted, by a foreign system. Therefore, he had asked the boys to leave Government schools. The speaker then explained the reason why the Mahatma had taken up the Swadeshi cult. There was a lot of difference between the present cult of Swadeshi and the former one, said the speaker. They accepted Swadeshi now with a view to becoming independent economically and to stand on their own legs.

SHOULD THEY ENTER COUNCILS.

The speaker then referred to the burning question of the moment—whether they should enter the Councils or not; along with it, he said, there was also the question of going back to the law courts and Government schools and colleges. If they again went to the Councils, it would mean the complete effacement of all the work they had hitherto done for their country. Entering the Councils meant that they formed part and parcel of the system which was reared by Government for the purpose of keeping this country in shackles. Councils were a part of the present system and by entering them they had to conform to the rules and act accordingly. If they wanted Swaraj they must show to the country that they were in a position to devise a system of their own for their country, and for the fulfilment of this object they must do intensive propaganda work in every Taluka and every village. They, who called themselves non-cooperators, if they went to Government schools, colleges, law courts and councils, would no longer be entitled to be called so. How could they retrace their steps and enter the legislative councils now and undo what they had so far done? He was surprised that people who wanted to have a republican creed for the congress at Nagpore were now anxious to go into the councils! What could they say of such people?

WARNING TO MAHARASHTRIANS.

Mr. C. R. Dass, who had just come out of the jail, had told them that the foreigners ruled them by means of their law courts and such other institutions. Indians did not want the Indianisation of services, what they wanted was service of Indians. Indianisation only made Indians part and parcel of the foreign system and nothing else. In conclusion, Principal Puntamkar warned the followers of the late Lokamanya that by their actions they were likely to bring shame on his exalted name, although he was sure Mr. Tilak's was too great a personality to be brought into obloquy by their doings. He appealed to them, finally, to follow the lead given by the Mahatma.

Mrs. Buchubai Dhramsey then moved a resolution congratulating Mr. C. R Dass on his release from prison.

Mrs. Motiwalla seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Swaruprani Nerhu then spoke on khaddar.

Miss Sulochana Motiwalla recited a Sanskrit poem which she had composed in honour of the Mahatma.

Kavit Somant also sang a song.

With a vote of thanks to the speakers the proceedings terminated

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The market has been quiet all day. More expensive jute scrips were scarcely dealt in though transactions were reported in Anglo-India, Kelvin and Alliance. Prices however were all in favour of buyers. Reliances were fairly steady round Rs. 45.12. Howrahs and Clives did not show any big fluctuations. Centurys came into prominence again and Waverleys were wanted at Rs. 10-8. Cotton shares generally were steady though business was on a very meagre scale. In the coal section Burrakurs hardened nearly a rupee in the afternoon with strong buyers in evidence at the close and sellers holding off. A few contracts passed in Nazira and Northern at steady rates. Raneegunges were asked for at quotation rate but scrip was hard to find. Other coal shares were neglected. Miscellaneous stocks accounted for only a very small business. A fair turnover was reported in B. I. Corporation ordinary at Rs. 8-4, Madan Theatres were on sale at Rs. 7-2 and Marshalls at Rs. 7 and C. P. Cements had many sellers. Indian Iron and Steel were rather easier, a transaction being reported at Rs. 50-8. There was a good enquiry for Imperial Bank Contributory up to Rs. 367 but fully paid shares were again weak. The following were closing quotations:—

Bank:—Alliance Bank of Simla preferred 89, Imperial Bank fully paid 1,350, ditto contributory 370, Tata Industrial Bank 6 discount.

Cotton:—Agra United 6-4 s.l., Bowreah 835 s.l., Dunbar 398, Kesoram 13.

Jute:—Anglo-India 357, Budge-Budge 410 s.l., Century 8-14, Cheviot 173, Clive 35, Howrah 43-4, Kanknarrah 435, Kelvi 690 x.d., Lansdowne 275 s.l., Nuddea 54 s.l., Orient 175, Reliance 45-8.

Coal:—Bokaro Ramgur 38-12, Burrakur 34-8, Nazira 3-6, Northern 7-6, Patmohna 8, Raneegunge 58-8 s.l.

Miscellaneous:—Burn and Company ordinary 280 sl., Indian Iron and Steel 50-8, Marshall (India) 7-4, Bengal Flour 233-8, B. I. Corporation 8-8, ditto deferred 16-8, Burma Finance 2-14, Calcutta Tramway 61 x.d., Fairbairn Lawson 4-8, Midnapur Zemindary 115, Boorah Timber 111, Murree Brewery 166.

Exchange:—Bank Telegraphic Transfer one shilling three and nineteen thirty-two pence and demand bills one shilling three and five eighth pence.

PREMIER'S PROVOCATIVE SPEECH.

MADRAS CITIZENS' PROTEST.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, August 18.

A public meeting of the citidens of Madras of all shades of political opinion was held last evening at the Victoria Public Hall to protest against Mr. Lloyd George's provocative speech in the House of Commons. There was a large gathering present which included a few non-co-operators also. The meeting was one of the most exciting ever held in Madras, but happily there was not the least attempt at disturbance of the proceedings.

RIGHT OF VOTING.

Mrs. Besant in the course of her speech proposing Mr. T. V. Sesnagiri Iyer M. L. A. to the chair said we are calling to preside over a Judge knowing that he will stand as English Judges stood in the past in defence of the liberties of the country and helping us to resist an inroad upon our liberties. There are only two points that I want to put to you particularly which seemed vital to me. When Mr. Lloyd George stated that they might respect the powers that have opened, given and taken away some of the reforms I submit to you that in that Mr. Lloyd George was breaking the pledge of his king who declared that these reforms were the beginning of Swaraj in his Empire. If they are to be made not the beginning of Swaraj but going back to the position where we were before that would mean the message of the King Emperor is falsified. The threat of Mr. Lloyd George is that if at the coming elections at the end of the next year people are elected whom Mr. Lloyd George does not consider to be the proper choice of the people, then he says that he will have to reconsider the question of the Reforms. Now if there is one thing most vital to you it is the right of election. (Hear hear) Unless you can have that you can do absolutely nothing. It is the electorate alone who have the right to say whom they want to represent them in the parliaments of nations and if they are to be threatened and told that if they return certain people then the voting power will be restricted, I submit that we are going back to autocracy of a worse kind than before. To tell the people that they must not return to the Councils members of a particular party is to cut at the very root of progress and to make the giving of vote a pretence of reality.

The proposition being duly seconded and supported, Mr. Seshagiri Iyer took the chair and made a very long speech reviewing the past events in their historical order leading up to the reforms and emphatically condemning the reactionary speech of the Premier. The talk about giving India a place among the sister communities which compose the British Empire, he said, can only be regarded as an eyewash to the outside world and it was not meant to be taken seriously. At the end of his speech Mr. Seshagiri Iyer appealed for unity of purpose and said. A feeling of insecurity and consternation is holding sway just now over the minds of the people. In my opinion there is no ground for despair. It is because we have been divided so much that the prime minister found it possible to indulge in threats and inuendos. Let not our little differences keep us apart. Let us resolve to sink them and to stand together in working out the destiny of this great land. I am not asking that there should be but one party but undoubtedly there should be only one goal. It is of the essence of progress that different minds should work on different ideals to achieve a common end. A dead level of uniformity and of ordered thinking would stunt growth but there must be a common platform from which no man who loves his country and who wishes to approach the problem from a different standpoint should be turned out. If the speech of the Prime Minister of England hardens us to this resolve and open our eyes to the necessity of seeking unity in diversity it would prove a blessing in disguise. Adversity in times past has brought peoples together. Are we the only people not to profit by it? Let us each work to the utmost advancement of our own interests, caste or communal. Let us also hold fast to those principles which we believe would exalt the nation and would train its sons to be simple in their lives, noble in their aspirations and tolerant in their convictions, each cherishing his partidular views, each keeping steady to his plan of work for uplifting of the Motherland. Let us all endeavour to coordinate our forces and not to fritter them away. Let us all have in our healthy rivalry one single aim namely building up of a great nation. The British Prime Minister says that we were rescued from anarchy by the British people and that we shall be drifting into it if the European Service was withdrawn. This arrogant deliverance, if I may say so with respect, should nerve us to gather our scattered forces and to concentrate our effort on a plan of work which would render the insulting speeches like this impossible.

The resolution runs as follows:—

That this public meeting of the citizens of Madras do place on record their strong and emphatic disapproval of the Premier's speech of the House of Commons during the debate on the Indian Civil Service.

It was seconded by Mr. C. R. Reddy and supported by Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer.

At this stage an alternative proposition was sent to the President who, while disallowing it from being moved, allowed the proposer of the alternative resolution to speak on the original proposition. Mr. Sastri took the opportunity and opposed the original resolution.

The disallowed proposition runs thus: This public meeting of the citizens of Madras, while thanking the Premier for a frank statement of the position of the British Government towards Indian freedom and, while believing upon united action, on the part of the Indians urges all the parties in the country to join the Congress and fight the national battle for Swaraj.

After all the speeches were over the orlginal proposition was put to vote two or three times, owing to some slight confusion and difficulty which the Chairman found in counting the votes. But in the end the chairman declared the original proposition lost as he found a huge majority against it.

With the usual vote of thanks the meeting came to a close.

The meeting was a triumph of people from the N.-C.-O. point of view.

"INDIA DEEPLY SHOCKED."

LUCKNOW LIBERALS ON PREMIER'S SPEECH.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 17.

At an emergent meeting of the Lucknow Liberal League presided over by Mr. A. P. Sen, Bar-at-law this evening resolutions were passed expressing regret at the death of Dewan Bahadur C. Karunakara Menon and Sir Vithaldas Thackersay. The following resolutions also were unanimously passed:—

"The Lucknow Liberal League lodges its most emphatic protest against the recent utterance of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons in which he had characterised the constitutional reforms as merely an experiment and stated that Great Britain would in no circumstances relinquish the responsibility and trusteeship which she would take every step to discharge and enforce and that powers and privileges of the British Civil Service could never be weakened or done away with. In the opinion of the League this statement cannot but be interpreted as a repudiation of definitely declared policy, as contained in the declaration of the British Cabinet of 20th August 1917 and of British Parliament as embodied in the preamble of the Government of India Act of 1919 as also in the solemn message of His Majesty, the King Emperor and in the royal promises conveyed through His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught that the new legislatures were the first stage of Swaraj within the Empire. India has been deeply shocked by this change of front and reactionary attitude on the part of the British Premier and the League is firmly convinced that it is fraught with disastrous consequences to India and the Empire.

RIGHTS OF INDIANS ABROAD.

The league is deeply alarmed at the trend of policy of the British Colonial Office in regard to the cherished interests and fundamental rights of citizenship of Indians in Kenya and East Africa as well as at the recent attempts at legislation by the Provincial Council of Natal prejudicial to the interests of the domiciled Indian Community and earnestly urges the Government of India to take early steps to protect the rights and interests of our country-men overseas.

The League records its heartly support to the provisions of the U. P. District Boards Bill and is of the opinion that the power of taxation proposed to be given to the new boards is of vital importance if the newly constituted boards are to be a reality and are to possess real powers and responsibility.

A CANDID SPEECH.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Premier's speech is a candid speech. He has for once put the policy and position of the British Government towards this country in their perfect nakedness. It has non-plussed our Moderate friends; but to those who have been watching the attitude and actions of the British Cabinet in England and of their care takers in India it comes as no surprise.

The speech has caused a searching of hearts in the Moderate Camp, and a cry has been raised that they are being betrayed; there is a tendency also in certain quarters to make Gandhi and his movement a scape-goat. Far from it. The speech is a slap to the "Moderates," "Co-operators" and "Loyalists" for their steadfast adherence, loyalty and co-operation. It ought to serve as a disillusionment if one such was needed at all. The spirit which it breathes throughout is the same which actually permeates and inspires the whole policy of the British Cabinet towards Indians in India and the Empire. Only it has removed the veil of hypocriey which so far covered their actions. Undoubtedly the speech is also a challenge to the Non-co-operators, aye, to every self-respecting Indian.

It will serve no useful purpose if the Co-operators and the Non-coopperators begin to fix responsibility on each other for the Premier's impudence. We have already allowed our differences and divisions to be exploited; and we shall be making a laughing stock of ourselves if we continue to allow others to enjoy at our cost. Every one of us is to blame that we have not been able to impress British politicians and public, either by our Co-operation or Non-cooperation, with the realities of the situation. What seems most imperative now is how to transform this mentality of superior "arrogance and ignorance" into one of real responsibility and equality. To me it appears that what is wanted is not a mere repudiation by their protagonist of his pet theories of "eternal trusteeship" and of the "experimental" nature of the reforms, but also a positive declaration making clear in most unequivocal and unmistakeable terms the meaning of the August Declaration with all its qualifications and the aim and intention of the British Government as regards the attainment of *complete* self-government by India *as early as possible*, compatible not with such shibboleths as the safety of the Empire," "Britain's responsibility to India" and what not, but with the reality of *self-determination* of the people of India. A time-limit should be insisted upon making due allowance for the 'transitional period", to ensure our position further, so that we might not be alternately cajoled and threatened.

The Premier's speech is a timely warning to us to close up our ranks. At least it is absolutely essential, if our boast of fitness for self-government be true, that people of all parties and shades of opinion should make *this* a common cause. That will also give a lie direct to the imputations, insinuations and innuendoes about our inherent incapacity for self-Government, and of disunion, etc., which form the bulk of the speech. And there is nothing in the course suggested above which should be objected to either by the Co-operators or the Non-co-operators, on any vital grounds.

The answer to our demand shall determine the question of India *within* the Empire or *without*. It will be the acid test of the sincerity of the aim and intention of the British Covernment in this country. Of course our main task, whether we remain within or without the Empire, lies here in India. And it is a gigantic task. But let us know our position definitely *now*. And then we shall find it easy to chalk out a clear-cut programme and determine our conduct towards one another and towards those who are unmistakeably exploiting our differences and divisions.—Yours, etc.

L. A. ADWANI.

Hyderabad (Sind.).

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME.

SWAMI SHRADDHANAND URGES CONCENTRATION.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14.

In the course of his statement to the Congress Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee, Swami Shradhanand said that he did not believe in working the constructive programme merely for the purpose of enabling the Congress to launch Civil Disobedience. He believed in working the constructive programme for its own sake, and had full faith that if Civil Disobedience of laws was abandoned, even then the constructive programme worked with faith and enthusiasm would lead the country to Swaraj. By entering the Councils the non-cooperators would be able to work the constructive programme more effectively, but it could only be done usefully if the idea of Civil Disobedience was abandoned for the future. To enter the Councils for preparing the country earlier for Civil Disobedience and non-payment of taxes was a travesty of terms.

HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY.

Referring to the Hindu Moslem unity he said that outwardly there was no friction but he had noticed in all the provinces that in their hearts the Hindu and the Mahomedan communities had become suspicious of each oher. One reason appeared to be that while the Mahomedans and Sikhs were organised among themselves, the Hindus, as a body, were disorganised. The remedy to his mind lay in the Hindu leaders organising their own community and the Mahomedan leaders laying more stress on the attainment of Swaraj than purely upon Khilafat.

In reply to another question he said that his impressions were that while the spirit of non-violence appeared outwardly to be professed, in their hearts people did not believe in non-violence and their speech and mind were full of violent ideas. He did not believe there were more than half a dozen persons in the Congress who had imbibed the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi in that respect.

Speaking for the Delhi province he considered that the province was not ready for civil disobedience either in part or as a whole. His opinion was that the individual Civil Disobedience or isolated mass Civil Disobedience could do no good to the movement. If Civil disobedience was to be launched, it must begin simultaneously in all the provinces. But before doing that it ought to be distinctly advertised by the Congress that it would not be responsible for any violence which was committed by any person or body of persons outside the Congress organisations. Even if any individual Congressman or any isolated Congress organisation was guilty of violence, he or it should be turned out of the national body. The Congress should on no account stop its work of Civil Disobedience of laws when once launched. He added that there was no repression in the Delhi province, because the Congress organisations had been practically sleeping there.

WONDERFUL AWAKENING.

Regarding the general situation the Swami said that the Non-Cooperation movement had produced a wonderful self-consciousness in the nation and had achieved within a year and a half the work of half a century.

Repression had not cowed down the movement. The Bardoli resolution sounded the death knell of the enthusiasm with which the country was permeated. The Delhi resolution failed to resuscitate the dormant spirit. His opinion was that if mass Civil Disobedience could not be launched as appeared to be the general opinion of the leaders in all the provinces with the conditions proposed by him, it was highly advisable to abandon all kinds of Civil Disobedience and to concentrate the whole energy of the Congress organisation upon the constructive programme.

He suggested that if faith in the constructive programme could somehow, be injected, there would be no necessity of knocking at the doors of the Councils and the movement would become so effective that the Bureaucracy would be driven to bay in no time and a decisive battle fought.

CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(From a Correspondent.)

GAYA, Aug. 18.

The Kerala and Andhra recommended Deshbandhu Das for the presidentship of the coming Congress while Assam for Pandit Motilal Nehru Gujrat recommends Mahatma Gandhi and in his absence Deshbandhu.

The reception committee sits on the 27th August to consider finally the recommendations for the presidentship of the ensuing Congress made by the different Congress Committees.

INDIANISATION OF THE SERVICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S ENQUIRY.

OPINIONS OF THE PROVINCES BEING SOUGHT.

Some sensation has been created in India (writes "the Englishman"), by the publication in the "Morning Post" (London) of statements regarding the future of the I. C. S. and the policy of Indianisation. The "Englishman" understands that there is no foundation for the alarmist conclusions to which our London contemporary appears to have been led. The "Englishman" writes:—

"All that has happened is that following a debate in the Legislative Assembly last February, the Government of India have taken the necessary and obvious step of consulting local Governments on the following resolution passed by the Assembly:

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General in Council that enquiries should, without delay, be inaugurated as to the measures possible to give further effect to the Declaration of August 20th, 1917, in the direction of increased recruitment of Indians for the All-India Services, and also that steps be taken to provide in India such educational facilities as would enable Indians to enter the technical services in larger numbers than is at present possible."

CONSULTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The local Governments are now being consulted on the issues involved in this recommendation. Up to the present, we gather, none of the local Governments have set forth their views. When the local Governments have expressed their views the Government of India will again consider the question and will probably embody their final decisions in a despatch for the consideration of the Secretary of State.

India's ability to traverse it successfully may be imperilled if she discards too rapidly the guidance upon which she has so far leaned, it is necessary also to take into consideration the fact that new factors of importance have emerged. The question for decision is whether these new factors necessitate a revision of the existing orders regarding the percentages of European and Indian recruitments.

ARGUMENTS FOR MODIFICATION.

There are very important arguments in favour of a radical modification, the most important of which are probably the following, set out, for the purpose of clear statement, in the language that would be likely to be used by those who advance them:—

(a) It may be difficult in future to secure for the Imperial Services recruits of the same class as have been forthcoming in the past and any substantial falling off in the quality of European recruits would obviously reduce *pro tanto* the case for strong European element. The attractions of service in India have undoubtedly diminished. In spite of the recent revisions of salary and of leave rules, the financial advantages are no longer what they were 25 years ago, and on the whole and even after allowance is made for the world-wide fall in the purchasing power of money, they probably compare less favourably than formerly with the terms obtainable in the Civil Service of England and of the Crown Colonies. Again in so far at any rate as the Indian Civil Service is concerned, the whole tendency of the Reforms and a *fortiori* of any further constitutional advances that may be in store is to reduce the status of its members to that of purely executive officials. The Civil Servant of the future cannot expect to play the same part in or to exercise the same influence over the administration of the country as his more fortunate predecessors. Many, too, of the most attractive of his former functions, such as those connected with sanitation, education and the general development of district or town have already been made over to bodies fully divorced from his control. Lastly, the impossibility of fore-seeing the character or the effects of further changes in the constitution of the central and provincial governments, and the many evidences of racial hostility which have unfortunately accumulated during recent years, may deter many promising candidates from the adoption of an Indian career. It is doubtful whether these considerations are fully realized in England; but any advantage that may accrue thereby to the Government, in respect of the quality of recruits secured, may be more than offset by resentment and discontent if expectations are disappointed.

(b) The demand for the Indianization of the Services is older and perhaps even more insistent than the demand for Self-government. It is also more difficult to resist. Nothing can be more inevitable and legitimate than the desire of Indians that the Services should be manned by men of their own race; and this natural sentiment is reinforced by financial considerations. If the services were Indianized, and if they were also wholly or largely provincialized, the existing scales of pay could be greatly reduced. Moreover the attitude of the Indian legislatures has already been made clear; they are pressing for the rapid Indianization of the services.

(c) Officers entering the existing services are entitled to remain in these services for periods which in practice range on the average from 25 to 30 years. It is at least possible, however, that 20 or 25 years hence the conditions in India will be such as to render undesirable or impracticable the retention of a large number of European effects, and if therefore the recruitment of Europeans on the present scale is maintained the Government may eventually be faced with the necessity of retiring a great number of officers and of paying to them heavy sums by way of compensation.

(d) At present a large majority of the members of each of the All-India Service are Europeans. The presence of a substantial European element is thus assured for many years to come. In the Indian Civil Service, in particular, the proportion of Indians is believed to be only 12 per cent and even with complete cessation of European recruitment, a period of some 12 years must therefore elapse before the Indian element can rise to 50 per cent. The abandonment of European recruitment will not therefore mean that the country will in a short time be dependent entirely on an indigenous agency. For 15 years at least, if not for more, the services will still contain a substantial proportion of Europeans, sufficient perhaps to provide the necessary leavening and to ensure the maintenance, during the transition to entirely Indianized services, of decent administrative standards; and, should circumstances so necessitate, the whole position could be reconsidered before the expiry of this period.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Whilst the force of these arguments may be admitted, the objections that may be made to them are equally strong, and there are considerations of at least as much importance that must be taken account of. On the other side the following arguments may be advanced:—

(a) In estimating the attractions of service in India in the future it should not be forgotten that it is the men now in the services who are naturally the most inclined to compare disadvantageously the present and future condition of their services with those that obtained in the past. The question, however, cannot be regarded exclusively from their point of view. In the case of future entrants into the services it is not impossible that, if difficult conditions as regards employment continue to be felt in England, the Dominions and the Colonies the timescale of pay and the pensions of the Indian services may prove an attraction sufficient to inluce the right stamp of man to expatriate himself from England for a considerable portion of his life and elect for service in India. Again, whilst in general the effect of the reforms and of future constitutional advances on the character of the work of Civil Servants may be as stated it is the opinion of some that in the new Councils and Assemblies the burden of voicing, guiding and justifying policy will often fall on the Civil Servant, and will offer as stimulating a field for intellect and character as almost any of the duties which fell to his lot under a more bureaucratic form of Government And even in the sphere of district administration, although local bodies are no longer under the control of the district officer, it is probable that in technical matters, in conflicts of communal interests, and in cases where large sums of money are involved, his advice will, for many years, be freely sought. Finally, whilst the existence of racial feeling at the present moment is undeniable, it cannot be assumed as axiomatic that such feeling will persist or increase. It may prove to be no more than a temporary phenomenon, which will pass away with the disappearance of the special conditions that have given rise to it. Europeans employed in Indian States, there is reason to believe, do not find the atmosphere inimical to them, and many occupy in these administrations a position of peculiar privilege and regard.

(b) Although at the moment the Indian Legislatures and the educated classes are demanding the complete and rapid Indianization of the services, it does not follow that such will continue to be their attitude. The clash of communal interests may eventually lead to a juster appreciation of the importance of retaining in the executive a substantial proportion of European officers, who will stand apart from and be unaffected by Indian class interests.

(c) Whilst even with the complete cessation of further recruitment the presence of a substantial European proportion is doubtless assured for some 15 years, the risks inherent in any such step must not be ignored, in particular the probability that, if a stage was ever reached, when Europeans would only be found in limited numbers in the higher grades of the service and if it was then found necessary to reconsider the position, the reconstitution of the services would be difficult, and the absence of a trained European element in the lower grades would seriously embarrass the Government.

The above may be regarded as an impartial statement of the arguments likely to be advanced on either side of the controversy and it is upon a careful consideration of these and other facts that a decision will be arrived at.

Should eventualy it be decided—which is by no means probable—that European recruitment should be stopped or largely reduced, it will mean an extensive reorganisation of the services. Any such reorganisation will probably involve the provincialisation of the Services."

"ARROGANCE OF THE ANGLO-INDIAN PRESS"

The "Bengalee" writes under the above heading:—

The ways of the Anglo-Indian Press in Calcutta are amusing. They have a super-arrogant way of looking at Indian enterprise. Like the bulk of the white members of the Indian Civil Service, the white journalists of Calcutta evidently seem to think that their brown colleagues cannot come near to them in any way,—that from Dan to Beersheba all is barren,—and that, even when they show merit or enterprise, it is "infra dig" for a white pressman to recognise any 'scoop' in an Indian journal. On Friday last, the "Bengalee," of all newspapers in India, first traced the genesis of the "Morning Post" circular, regarding the elimination of the European element from the Indian Civil Service, and quoted chapter and verse from the proceedings of the Indian Legislative Assembly to show what the canard must have been due to. The "Englishman" and the "Statesman" both ignored our explanation of the matter, though the "Indian Contributor" of the "Statesman" acknowledged it in his column on Sunday last. On Monday, the "Englishman" came out with a three-column history of the "mystery," and, wonder of wonders, there was not a mention of the "Bengalee's" article of Friday last in connection with this question. All the important details relating to this "mystery" are taken from the "Bengalee," but Mr. Sandbrook is too proud to mention our name in his paper, and, to avoid any embarrassing acknowledgment, he says, "we understand." We are amused with the white pressman's arrogance in this country. This sort of supercilious treatment sends the iron into the soul of educated Indians. When will Anglo Indians bgin to change their 'spots?'

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

FOR REFUSAL TO BECOME KHILAFAT VOLUNTEER.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR, Aug. 17.

Mr. Amarnath, Magistrate, to-day pronounced judgment acquiting Mr. Abdul Hakim, a railway employee, in a highly sensational case in which he was charged under Section 307 I. P. C. with attempt to murder one Abdulkadir, under the following circumstances. It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused pressed the complainant to become a Khilafat volunteer, which the latter refused Whereupon the accused with intent to cause his death by drowning pushed the complainant into the Bari Doab canal along the bank of which they were having a stroll. The complainant being rescued by a sweeper, who took him out. The accused in defence had pleaded an *alibi* and cited forty witnesses in support of his plea. The Magistrate held that the prosecution evidence was very discrepant and could not be acted upon, and acquitted the accused.

MAJOR BLAKE'S ILLNESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Major Blake, the aviator, was to-day taken to the Presidency General Hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was indisposed at Agra and came to Calcutta for examination and although it is believed that the attack is slight, medical authorities have recommended that he should remain for treatment as aviators are proceeding to places such as Alcutian Islands were medical attention will not be available. The operation will be performed to-morrow. Captains Macmilian and Malins will meanwhile, continue their flight. A seaplane is ready and they intend to leave for Burma early to-morrow morning. They hope to pick up Major Blake who will travel by steamer at some point on their route probably Vancouver.

THE BEHAR COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANCHI, Aug. 17.

In the Bihar and Orissa Council to-day, the Hon. Mr. Das introduced the Bihar and Orissa Local Self-Government Amendment Bill. Objection was raised to the provision in the Bill giving the Commissioner control over the District Board budget and it was urged that the Board should have full control with the power of the appointment and dismissal-of-its-district engineer and health officers. After a whole day's discussion the Bill was referred to a select committee.

Some Council members met yesterday under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. McPherson to consider the formation of a territorial force for this province. It was estimated that Rs. 25,000 would be necessary to meet initial expenses. Kumar Raghunandan Prasad Singh M. L. C. promised Rs. 10,000.

HITCHCOCK LIBEL SUITS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

A Calicut message to the "Hindu" regarding the Hitchcock libel suits says that the sub-Judge held that the incidents that were alleged to have happened at Ottapalam were in the main true, that the police started the trouble and that Mr. Hitchcock was at Ottapalam or was about to leave it when the trouble began. Passing to the inferences drawn by the committee against Mr. Hitchcock, D. S. P., the Sub-Judge found that they were unwarranted, unjustifiable, defamatory and that Mr. Hitchcock was entitled to damages. On the question of the liability of the "Hindu" the Judge held that the newspaper had no particular special privilege and it should not have published the report without ascertaining the circumstances clearly.

The Karachi Port Trust have succeeded in placing their sterling loan of three hundred and thirty-three thousand pounds at ninety nine pounds seven shillings per cent. this rate having been tendered by the Imperial Bank of India. This is the best rate secured this year by any eastern borrower in the London market.

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"Impossibility" is now an old fashioned word with a definition but no meaning. Almost every dream of the past is a reality to-day. Therefore, do not believe anything is impossible, unless you do not wish to realise it.

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UNABLE TO GIVE UNDERTAKING ASKED FOR BY JUDGES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

The "Hindu" understands that the Vakils' Association, Madras, at a meeting last evening which was very fully attended unanimously adopted a reply to be sent to the Hon. judges of the High Court to their letter regarding the entertainment given to Pandit Motilal Nehru and others in the Association rooms sometime ago. The paper understands that the Association has expressed its pain and surprise that the judges should have acted without ascertaining the facts from the Association. and coupled it with the threat to withdraw the room from the Association. The body maintains that the entertainment was a purely social function and the Association, though not a political body, has often to deal with and has made reprsentations on political matters. For that and other reason they express inability to give the undertaking asked for by the judges.

OUDH BANK FRAUD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug 17.

At the Allahabad High Court Criminal Sessions to-day presided over by Mr. Justice Stuart, Harold Joseph Wilson Walker was placed on his trial on the charge of cheating.

The accused pleaded not guilty. He read a long written statement saying that the whole case was a conspiracy against him on the part of Mr. Labanti Bunnetta and the police and that the matter was for a civil court. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the accused. Mr. S. J. Mills, Deputy Registrar then read the charges against the accused of three previous convictions aggregating to three years. The accused said that he was unable to reply. The jury found that the previous convictions were proved. Mr. Justice Stuart addressing the accused said that he was convicted previously of similar offences and sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

COOPERATION OR OPPOSITION?

The "Tribune" writes:—

There is no question of the Liberals non-co-operating with the Government by boycotting the Legislative Councils That would be as fatal a blunder for them in the future as it has been for the Non-co-operators themselves in the past. But there can be no question, after Mr. Lloyd George's speech, of any Indian who believes in Self-Government for his country forming a part of the Executive Government or occupying such a position as Mr. Sastri does. The only place for Indians is in the Opposition—in the Council and outside—a strong and relentless though perfectly constitutional Opposition. Let the Government find its minister, if it can, from among men who do not believe in Self-Government for their country, if such men are not already extinct as the dodo; but the party of Self-Government must definitely stand aside from the Government, and must use its power, its influence and its authority solely to further its own end, that of speedily attaining to the goal of political India—complete constitutional independence. That manly co-operation which some of our eminent countrymen have offered to the Government during the last eighteen months is no longer among the possible alternatives to non-co-operation save on the one condition that has already been stated. The only alternative to it now, so far as patriotic Indians are concerned, is uncompromising parliamentary opposition. We ask our esteemed Poona contemporary to say clearly and explicitly if this is not so.

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Bars Silver ready Rs. 90-5.
Bars Silver 1st settlement Rs. 90-8.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement Rs. 90-10.

EXCHANGE.

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On London Bank's selling T.T. 1/3 19/32.
On London Bank's selling D.D. 1/3 19/32.
On London Bank's buying 3 M/st D.A. 1/3 13/16.
On London Bank's buying T.T. 1/3 5/8.
On London Bank's buying D.D. 1/3 21/32.
Tone of Exchange—Quiet Market.
On Paris Bank's selling D.D. Frcs. 360.
On Paris Bank's buying 3 M/st. D.A. Frcs. 380.
On Paris Bank's buying D.D. Frcs. 370.
On Japan Bank's selling T.T. Rs. 163¼.
On Japan Bank's buying 60 D/st D.P. Rs. 158¾.
On Hongkong Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 200.
On Shanghai Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 270.
On Singapore Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 179¼
On New York Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 343.
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London silver ready—d. 34-14.
London silver forward—d. 34-14.
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French Exchange, Frcs 56.40.
Swiss Exchange, Frcs 34.50.
Belgium Exchange, Frcs 59.40.
Italian Exchange, Liras 99.00.
German Exchange, Mrks 4700.
Prague Exchange, Krons 158.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper, Rs. 57-8.
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4 per cent Terminable Loan, 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 78.
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5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 101.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926, 100.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1930, 100.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935, 103-8.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974, 65.
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FINANCE.

MONEY.

Easy conditions rule in the money market with abundant supplies. The short deposit rate is about 3 to 3½ per cent. and the call money rate is about 2½ per cent. The Imperial Bank of India cash balance is up by Rs. 77 lakhs and the Bank-rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent. We do not anticipate any change in the easy conditions ruling in the money market during the ensuing month. It is reported that subscriptions to the Government of India Loan amounted in the aggregate to over Rs. 45 crores and this result is considered highly satisfactory.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London during the early part of the week opened round 1s. 3-5/8d. This rate was maintained until Thursday when there was a drop to 1s. 3-19/32d., as the result of demand for bullion imports. The American exchange on London has improved from Dollars 4.46¼ to Dollars 4.48¾ following on the shipment of gold from London to New York. The Continental exchanges on London are very uncertain and have further depreciated in consequence of the failure of the Conference in London. German marks took another downward plunge, reaching 4750. The undertone of the sterling market is healthy, but we do not look for any improvement in the rate during this month.

GOLD.

In sympathy with the drop in prices of the metal in the London market, rates in our market declined from Rs. 26-13-6 to Rs. 26-11. The up-country demand still continues at about 20,000 tolas a day, while our stock is estimated at about 6¼ lakhs tolas. The tendency of the market is uncertain and depends largely on the movement of the American Exchange on London.

SILVER.

Silver opened weak on account of the August settlement which was exceptionally heavy. Bulls were unloading their holdings for the August delivery, and as low a rate as Rs. 89/10 was reached on Sunday for ready and for August settlement; since that date the prices have rallied on China Banks buying, chiefly to cover previous sales. During the course of the week, owing to a rise in Shanghai-London rate, the rate having improved to 3s. 5¾d., China Banks bought somewhat heavily especially at the close on Thursday. This being the settlement week, the off-take averaged 150 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 3,500 bars.

SHARES.

The market was closed throughout the week with the exception of Thursday when it was opened for three hours only. There was a fair amount of business passing on that day chiefly in Currimbhoys, Davids, Kohinoors and Nagpur Mill shares, the usual favourites. A further drop was registered in Kohinoor Mill shares from Rs. 2,750 to Rs. 2,665. Currimbhoys and Davids maintained their prices on bulls buying. Nagpurs opened at Rs. 4,830, but subsequently improved and closed steady round Rs. 5,000.

In the miscellaneous section, the price of Tata Steel deferreds declined to Rs. 170 following the announcement in the annual report of the Company that no dividend would be declared. Trams kept steady round Rs. 126. Imperial Bank found buyers at Rs. 1,360 and the Contributories kept firm at Rs. 360. Railway shares continue steady with more buyers than sellers, but transactions are few.

The market closed steady; Currimbhoy and David Mill shares improved on speculative buying.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1350, India 114, Central 34-8 xd. Tata Bank 15 and Eastern 82.

COTTON MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 2850, Alliance 320 n, Apollo 80, Birla Mills 87-8, Bombay Cotton 1110,, Bombay Dyeing 1430, Bradbury 1050, Century 765, Central India 5010, Colaba Land 2280, Coorla 270, Crescent 505, Currimbhoy 2160, David 1962-8, Edward Sassoon 510, Elphinstone 145, Fazulbhoy 1315, Gokak 245, Indian Bleaching 200, Indore-Malwa 607-8, Jamshed Mrg 447-8, Kastoorchand 860, Khatao 540, Kilachand Mills 17, Kohinoor 2615, Luxmi Cotton 5700, Madhavrao Scindia 252-8, Madhowji 450, Mathuradas 800, M Petit 4800, Meyer Sassoon 315, Morarji 7200, New Great 855, New City 720, Pabani 820, Pearls 1000, Phoenix 875, Premier 512-8, Planets 250, Shapurji 320, Simplex 747-8, Swan 1120, Swadeshi 5030, Tata Mill 1125 xd and Vishnu Cotton 2475.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 500, Bombay-Burma 520 xd, Bombay-Burma N I 147-8, Bt. Burma Pet 7-4, Bombay Tramway 121-4, Bombay Steam 225, Bundi Cement 40, Indian Cement 275, Katni ord 237-8, Katni def 1200 xd, New India 19-8, Shivrajpur 30, Tata Iron ord 50, Tata Iron def 160, Tata Iron N ord 46-4, Tata Iron N def 140, Tata Hydro 825, Tata Oil 40 and Scindia Steam 7-4.

THE PLANET MILLS LTD.

The Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Planet Mills Ltd., was held on Friday afternoon at the Company's registered office Apollo Street, Fort, Mr. Jamsedji Ardeshir Wadia presiding. The Chairman moved the adoption of the fifth annual report of Directors together with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st March 1922 which showed a net profit of Rs. 10,05,976-5-0 including the balance of Rs. 1,744-9-5 brought forward from the last account. The Directors had utilised a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 in paying an ad interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per share and recommended a dividend of Rs. 15 per share. The motion being duly seconded was passd unanimously. A dividend of Rs. 15 per share was then declared, Mr. Byramjee R. B. Jeejeebroy's appointment as a Director was confirmed, Messrs. Jamsedji Ardesir Wadia, and Ardeshir Jamshedji Wadia were re-elected as Directors and Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co. and Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co. were elected Auditors for the ensuing year. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

CALCUTTA SHARE-MARKET

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Stronger feeling which was so noticeable on Monday was not maintained when the market reopened after holiday to-day. Howrahs were no better than Rs. 43-8 and Clives than Rs. 34-8. These prices remained almost unchanged and the amount of business put through was small. Other jute shares were again extremely hard to sell. A parcel of Kanknarrah changed hands at Rs. 435 x.d., Reliances alone were in keen demand, buyers offering up to Rs. 46 with sellers reluctant to meet them. The cotton shares bore an improved tone. Dunbars closed at Rs. 404, Keshorams could be placed at Rs. 12-12 and Bengal Nagpores had buyers at Rs. 470. Coal shares with a few exceptions were weak practically no interest being shown by the buyers. Samla, Govindpur and Nazira were done at improved rates. Raneegunges were inquired for. Business in the industrials was dull with practically no bright feature. A fair turnover was reported in the British India Corporation ordinary and Madan Theatres, prices of the last named falling away several annas in the afternoon. Titaghur Papers had again sellers though one contract was put through at Rs. 8-12. The Indian Iron and Steel were done below current quotation and Russa were again easier. The Imperial Bank fully paid declined several points with sellers at Rs. 1,350, and a contributory scrip continues to be very scarce with buyers up to Rs. 367.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Bank:—Alliance Bank of Simla (pref) 91, Imperial Bank (fully paid), 1353.

Railways:—Bankura Damoder River Railway 46 x.d., s.l., Kalighat Falta Railway 56-8 x.d., Howrah Amta Railway 91.

Cotton:—Bengal Nagpore 477 s.l., Bowreah 810, Dunbar 400, Kesoram 13, New Ring 640, New Victoria 10-4.

Jute:—Anglo India 364, Benjamin 5 discount, Clive 35, Craig 7-12, Howrah 43-12 and (pref) 95, Kanknarrah 435, Lansdowne 280, Lothian 310, Northbrook 55, Reliance 45-12, "averley 10-4.

Coal:—Baraboni 15-11, Nazira 2-10, Burrakur 34, Caledonian 5-4, Gopalichuck 16-8, Raneegunge 57-8, Samla Govindpur 12-8, Sudamdih 4-2, Talcher 9-4 s.l.

Miscellaneous:—Central Provinces Cement 4-8, Bengal Bridge and Bolt 1-14, Bengal Brass 1-2, Hume Pipe 2-12, Indian Iron and Steel 52-8, Marshall Sons Ltd. 7-6, Russa Engineering 44-8 s. l., British India Corporation (ord) 8-12 and (def) 16-8, Calcutta Ice 27-12, Madan Theatres 7-2, Spences Hotel 13-4.

Exchange:—Bank telegraphic transfer one shilling three and five-eighth pence and demand bills one shilling three and twenty-one thirty-two pence.

INDIAN COOPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall thank you if you will please find some space for the following in your valuable paper.

I have perused the Directors' report, the newspaper articles, Mr. Khopkar's special report and several of the handbills and pamphlets issued in connection with the Indian Co-Operative Navigation and Trading Co., Ltd., of Bombay. From all these I gather that there is a clamour for a change in the Board of Directors.

It is an undeniable fact that in buying two steamers to increase the capacity of the fleet the Company have committed a blunder. At an exhorbitant price they have purchased these steamers for over Rs. 6,00,000 each. On arrival at Bombay these steamers were found to be unsuitable for local requirements and excessively expensive to run. The same type of steamers can to-day be purchased at Rs. 2,50,000 each quite ready to be put on the line.

The following figures on a hypothesis of maximum income and minimum expenses will make it obvious that the two steamers s. s. Tilak and s. s. Boa Viagem can never be made to pay the Company any profits. On the contrary they must always be worked at a loss.

	Rs.
By voyage receipts of the s. s. Tilak and s. s. Boa Viagem, 128 round trips with 1,000 passengers each trip	5,12,000
By Loss	80,266
Total Rs.	5,92,266

	Rs.
To Expenses without calculating Stores, Repairs, Port-dues, Customs and Water charges, Interest, Office expenses, Legal charges, Directors' fees and Ticket canvassers' commission, etc.	
To Coal—Cardiff—at Rs. 40 per ton, 80 tons per trip, 128 round trips in 8 months would cost	4,09,600
Wages	64,000
Bunder expenses	24,000
Depreciation at 5 per cent.	63,111
Insurance at 2½ per cent.	31,555
Total Rs.	5,92,266

Probably the next year will not be so bad as there will be a rush to Goa for the exposition of the body of St. Xavier. Still I fell to understand how a change in management can save the above loss or find any device to increase the earning capacity of these steamers and diminish their running expenses. Therefore, before the management is entrusted to any board consisting of persons of however great a reputation for experience and capacity it is necessary that these gentlemen should put before the shareholders a definite scheme showing how they propose to earn for the company a decent profit.

On perusing Mr. Khopkar's report I was struck by this gentleman's acumen for business in the shipping line and I cannot do better justice to him than by suggesting that he should be put in a special position and not on the Board of Directors. He should be appointed a Controller to supervise the board with a power of veto on the Board's decision. He should not be exposed to the risk of being influenced by his colleagues in joining them to commit blunders and thus being prevented from issuing a separate report for the special benifit of the shareholders as he has done this year.

I am firmly convinced that during any ordinary season these two steamers can never be run at a profit on the Goa line. If the shareholders want to assure themselves of this fact they can get the Board to furnish them with separate Profit and Loss statement for these steamers since the time they have been running. If any shareholder wants further particulars I shall be glad to meet him at my office during office hours. Yours etc

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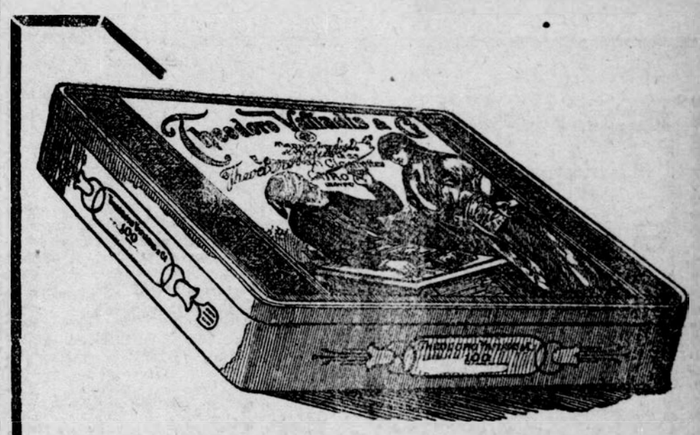

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The new Statute for senior and junior students at Oxford confers junior status on Indian B. A's or B. Sc's., provided that their degree includes the study of English and in addition two of the following languages:—Latin, German, Greek,, French Sanskrit, Pali, Arabic, Persian and Classical Chinese; one of these languages must be either Latin, Greek, French or German. It is further provided that all junior students must take an Honours School in either the First or Second Public Examination or the School of Agriculture and Forestry. In a like manner, senior students must have studied for three years at an Indian University and obtained a degree with first or second class honours. Both the Degree and the University require the approval of the Hebdomadal Council, but is may be taken for granted that the Universities and the Degrees which have been already approved will still be accepted. It is provided that senior students can only obtain the B. A. degree with Honours and not a pass degree.

It should be noted that as a result of this new Statute no senior student will be able to offer Forestry or Agriculture for a degree. A candidate who desires to take either of these Schools should threfore apply for junior (and not senior) status.

FLOWERISTS FAIR AT DELHI.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Aug. 17.

After the rains in the month of August every year a fair known as flowerists fair is held in Qutub near Delhi and it is encouraged by the local Government. This year the fair was fixed for the 16th and 17th instant, and two holidays were accordingly notified by the local Government, but the Congress and Khilafat organisations, through their volunteers, have been persuading people not to go the fair, not only becaus of its connection with the Government but also because the dates for the fair were fixed during the Hindu festival *Janmashtami*. In consequence of this boycott, the fair had to be abandoned yesterday as there were only a very few persons present at Qutub.

A HUNTING TRAGEDY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AMRITSAR, Aug. 17.

A hunting tragedy resulting in the death of a tailor took place near Jaudiala, a village 11 miles east of Amritsar. The facts of the case are that the son of Mian Ferozdin, Honorary Magistrate of Amritsar, with a party of four others including the deceased tailor went out hunting. The party surrounded a deer in the fields. Mian Ferozdin's son, who had a gun took aim at the deer and fired. The shot, it is stated, missed the deer and struck the tailor, who was standing straight ahead. The party thought that they had killed the deer and so all rushed forward and were staggered to find the dead tailor. The infomation reached the nearest police station an enquiry was at once proceeded with.

AIR TRANSPORT, LONDON TO INDIA.

The following is from Hansard of July 25:—

Mr. L. Malone asked the Secretary of State for Air whether any applications have been made by air transport firms to operate and aeroplane service on the London to India route; and, if so, what action is being taken?

The Secretary of State for Air (Captain Guest): As I informed my hon. friend on the 12th of this month, the answer to the first quesion is in the negative and the second does not, therefore, arise. We are aware, however, that certain firms are watching this question and its possibilities, and I anticipate that something definite may be put forward after the publication of the Civil Aviation Advisory Board Report, which is approaching its final form. I have hopes that it will be signed and submitted to me this week.

A Calcutta message of August 17th states the strike of the boatmen numbering about 2,000 attached to the Bally Engineering Works is at an end, men resuming the work unconditionally.

A Calcutta message of August 17th states that the strike at the Bally Jute Mill continues. To-day a number of strikers came near the mill gate to resume work but were persuaded by the strike-leaders to hold on. The men were paid wages to-day under police guard.

Babu Bishewasarnath Srivatsara, Chairman of the Lucknow Municipal Board, will preside over a public meeting of the citizens of Lucknow which will be held in Rifahiam Hall on Sunday next to consider the Premier's speech, position of the Indians overseas and attitude of the British Government towards Turkey. Among the signatories to the notice of the meeting are liberals, non-liberals and taluqdars including Mr. A. P. Sen, L. T. Shahid Husein, Pandit Goksarnath Misra and others.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The following is from Hansard of June 27:—

Colonel Wedgwood asked the Under-Secretary of State for India how many Indians have been found guilty of offences under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, the Seditious Meetings Act, and the sedition clause of the Indian Penal Code in each of the nine Major Provinces of India and in the North-West Frontier Province, respectively, during the last 12 months; and how many are now in gaol in each Province for such offences?

Earl Winterton: I am unable to supply the comprehensive figures asked for by the hon. and gallant Member. As I have already stated, the Government of India have been consulted as regards the particular return for which he asked on the 22nd February last. I do not see my way to asking them now for a different set of figures. They have just telegraphed that they hope very shortly to communicate figures of the persons undergoing imprisonment for offences which can be regarded as political. I may add that from the information at present available, I consider it most unlikely that their number will exceed 4,000, and not, as recently suggested 20,000.

Colonel Wedgwood asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether he is aware of the stories of illtreatment of Indian political offenders in gaol; whether Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya asked for permission to make inquiries into conditions in the gaols at Montgomery and Dera Ismail Khan; whether and, if so, why this request was refused, in view of the confidence felt both by Englishmen and Indians in the impartial honesty of the said Pandit; and will he consider the making of some definite inquiry and publishing the results, so that the truth may be known in India?

Earl Winterton: I am aware that allegations as to the treatment of political prisoners are frequently put forward in the Indian Press and elsewhere. I have seen a newspaper report of correspondence between the Governor of the Punjab and the Pandit, from which it appears that the latter desired to visit the Montgomery and Dera Ghazi Khan (not Dera Ismail Khan) gaols in connection with some complaints brought to notice in another paper. The Governor replied that the rules did not permit visits to gaols by non-officials other than regularly appointed visitors, and that the complaints would be investigated. I see no reason to take action in the matter.

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BOMBAY.

The "Tribune" writes:—

The raising of the question of the treatment of political prisoners in the Bombay Legislative Council has at last forced the Governor to make a public statement on the subject.

The assurance is not unsatisfactory so far as it goes, though the terms in which it is couched are so vague that the public mind cannot possibly be at ease until the more definite statement promised by His Excellency is forthcoming. But when Sir George Lloyd complains of the misunderstanding that exists among the public, he must be plainly told that for this misunderstanding the attitude of his own Government and its officers is wholly responsible. Did not an official member of the Bombay Council speaking on behalf of the local Government, declare some time ago, that the term "political prisoners" was unknown to the law of the land, and that the only ground on which the Government was prepared to accord a differential treatment to certain political prisoners was the ground of health, and that, too, when a recommendation was made by the Medical officer that such treatment should be accorded to such pisoners? And was not even the case of Mahatma Gandhi specifically described as falling under this category? "Special treatment suitable to their circumstances" is a very different thing from special treatment on grounds of health. If the former phrase corresponded to the reality, why was the latter put into the mouth of the officer who spoke on behalf of the Government? The plain fact, if His Excellency will allow us to state it plainly, is that it is the strength and unanimity of public opinion which has compelled the Bombay Government to give up its original attitude in this matter, and that to say that the Government has always been acting in the way it proposes to do now is to put forward a claim that is wholly unsustainable.

Ponnuswamy Pillai, a clerk in the office of the agent of O. and R. Railway, Lucknow, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate for having struck with a knife, a Bengali section Superintendent of the same office.

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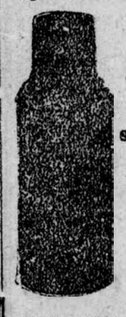

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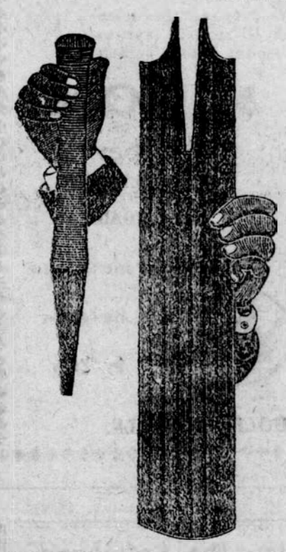

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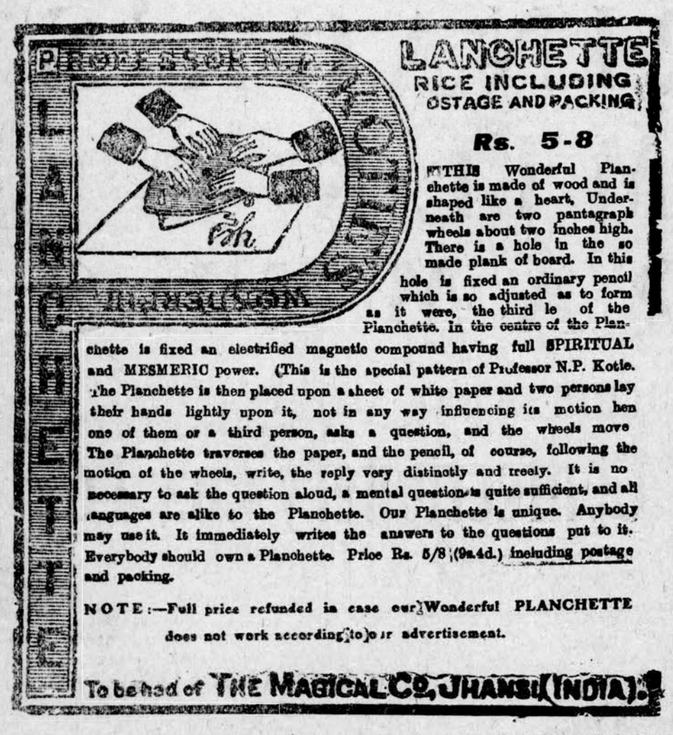

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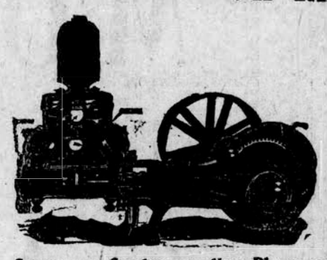

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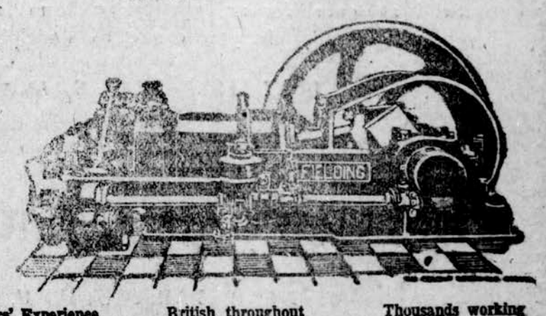

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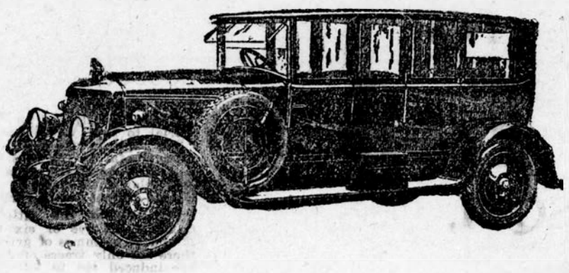

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